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Forms of tenders and schedule can be had on application to the Undersigned, on payment of Rupee one per set.
Earnest money of Rs. 100 should accompany the tender.
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The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Jet-Isar, [illegible]ary, 1917. 6839

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WITE[illegible]ary 1917, the [illegible] will be revised.
The Down Northern Express will leave Colaba at 17 hours and arrive Delhi at 20-30
The Down Gujarat Mail will leave Colaba at 21 hours and arrive Viramgam at 10-10.
The Down Kathiawar Express will leave Colaba at 21-20 and arrive Viramgam at 12-45.
The Down Fast Passanger day train between Colaba and Viramgam will not run.
The Down Slow Passenger will leave Colaba at 7-45 and arrive Baroda at 20-30.
The Down Passenger will leave Colaba at 21-50 and arrive Ahmedabad at 15 hours.
The Up Northern Express will leave Delhi at 8-30 and arrive Colaba at 11-35.
The Up Gujarat Mail will leave Viramgam at 19-15 and arrive Colaba at 8-35.
The Up Kathiawar Express will leave Viramgam at 15-30 and arrive Colaba at 7-40.
The Up Fast Passanger day train between Viramgam and Colaba will not run.
The Up Slow Passenger will leave Baroda at 8 hours and arrive Colaba at 20-50.
The timings of other trains on the Main Line and Branches will be revised particulars of which can be ascertained from the revised Sheet Time Table exhibited at stations.
FREDERICK W. HANSON.
6826. General Traffic Manager

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THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (S.T.), on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1917, for the purchase of above, which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.
TENDERS.—These must be made out in the Company's authorised Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.
TERMS.—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only), must accompany each Tender, along with a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realized by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.
NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Applicants are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.
G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 20th January, 1917. 6764

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 8th February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—

1. Notice of motion from Dr. K. E. Dadachanji—For expressing regret at the death of the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Sharp.
2. Letter from the Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt.—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings.
3. Forwarding the Administration Report of the Trust for 1915-16.
4. Forwarding Accounts of the Board for 1915-16 and for the half-year ending 30th September, 1916.
5. Letter from Mr. E. D. Cooper—Suggesting measures for preventing motor accidents.
6. Letter from Miss Millard—Applying for an annual grant of Rs. 2,500 from the Municipality for the American Mission School for the Blind.
7. Letter from Professor H. A. Date—Applying for a grant of Rs. 200 per mensem for his School for the Deaf and Mutes in lieu of the grant given by the Schools Committee.
8. Letters from the Chairman of a Public Meeting of the working classes residing in the northern part of Bombay, from the Chairman of a Public Meeting held under the auspices of the "Students' Progressive Union" and from the Chairman of a Public Meeting held in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Y. M. C. A., Girgaon—Forwarding resolutions passed at the meetings regarding the question of introducing free and compulsory primary education in the City.
9. Letter from Messrs. James Simpson and Co.—Forwarding reports on water purified by different installations of Jewell Filters.
10. Letter from Mr. Shridharao R. Bagwe—Regarding the question of lighting and improving the condition of a lane running from Lamington Road to Hanuman Building No. 7.
11. Letter from Mr. Sadanand Khanderao Parelkar—Complaining of inadequate Tramway service between Victoria Gardens and Parel Terminus.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

12—13. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.
14. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 10,000 for adopting special measures for preventing the spread of plague from Poona and other districts to the City of Bombay and recommending that a report may be called for from the Commissioner as to the appointment of the charges in respect of the special measures between the Municipality and Government.
15. Recommending that in reply to letter, regarding arrangements for [illegible]ing Parel Tank Road, the Chief Engineer of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
16. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the provision of benches on the foreshore of the Mazagon Bunder Dockyard Road, Mr. Balasahib Gopal Anturkar be informed that provision has been made for the benches in the Budget Estimates for the ensuing year.
17—18. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.
19. Recommending that the Commissioner's proposal to retain as a supernumerary car a motor-car originally purchased for use in connection with the Tansa Main Duplication Works and to allow the Hydraulic Engineer to retain for use in connection with his ordinary duties the motor-car allowed to him for the supervision of the Duplication Works, be approved.
20. Forwarding their Resolution regarding the objections raised by Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia to the payment of certain law charges and the Municipal Secretary's letter on the subject.
21—30. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.
31. Recommending sanction to the Commissioner's proposal to engage a staff for the supervision of factories, workshops and workplaces in the City, in which mechanical power is used.
32. Recommending that in reply to his letter, complaining of the nuisance caused by the fouling of the foreshore at the Mahim Bay, Mr. S. L. Lopez be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
33. Government Letter—Confirming amended Building Bye-Laws regarding materials for walls, provision of fireproof staircases, etc.

Letters from the Commissioner—

34. Requesting sanction to a portion of a passage attached to the premises of the Bank of Bombay being sold to the Bank.
35—36. Requesting sanction to gratuities amounting to Rs. 90 and Rs. 85-5-9 being paid respectively to a labourer in the Markets Department and a mali in the Victoria Gardens.

Schools Committee's Letters—

37. Intimating that the Committee have resolved to open a Marathi Girls' School in Parel village.
38. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's proceedings.

Notices of motions—

39. From Mr. Mahomad Hoosen A. Havelivala—For obtaining a report regarding a Municipal requisition concerning the storage of charcoal.
40. From Mr. R. S. Navalkar—For requesting Government to take special measures to regulate the prices of food supply in the City.
41. From Dr. K. E. Dadachanji—For appointing the Honourable Mr. J. D. Jenkins and Major W. G. Liston, C.I.E., to be members of the Water Supply and Distribution Committee.
42. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the measures to be taken for mitigating the nuisance caused by smells prevailing near the Tardeo Bridge.

PUBLIC NOTICES

43. From Mr. Mahomed Hoosen A. Havelivala—For obtaining a report from the Schools Committee as to the facilities at present available for training teachers in the Urdu language and as to the scale of pay given by the Committee to teachers trained in the Urdu training schools of Upper India.
44. From Mr. Hiralal D. Nanavati—For obtaining a report as to the measures to be taken for preventing the overcrowding at the Railway Overbridge at Grant Road Station at certain hours of the day.
45-46. From Mr. N. V. Mandlik, and from Mr. R. B. Mantri—For appointing certain Councillors to be members of the Committee regarding the furthermore of primary education in Bombay.

Letters from the Commissioner:—

47. Regarding privy accommodation in certain godowns at Mandvi.
48. Regarding the nuisance caused by smells emanating from the Purbhadevi night-soil depot.
49. Regarding the nuisance caused by foul smell emanating from a storm-water drain on Bhoiwada Cross Road.
50. Regarding the cutchra motor wagons purchased by the Municipality.
51. Regarding the provision of intercommunication facilities at 1st, 2nd and 3rd Carpenter Streets, Mazagon.
52. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's report for the 4th quarter of 1916.
53. Forwarding returns of patients treated at the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals.
54. Fowarding a statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City.
55. Forwarding a statement of accounts in respect of loans raised from time to time.
56. Regarding the question of improving the gradient of a portion of Musjid Bunder Road.

Notices of motions:—

57-58. From Mr. Joseph Baptista—(57) For obtaining from the Committee regarding the question of furtherance of primary education in the City a report as to the desirability of making alterations in the constitution of the Schools Committee and in its methods of working generally; and (58) For obtaining particulars from the Schools Committee regarding the new schools they intend to open during the ensuing year.
59-60. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—(59) For appointing Mr. Rajaram Tukaram to be a member of the Roads Committee; and (60) For expressing an opinion that it is desirable that the Municipal Commissioner should inform the Corporation before he recommends any Municipal employee to Government for any distinction.

Letters from the Commissioner:—

Regarding the necessity for erecting [illegible]nd mutton market for the Madan-[illegible] Kamatipura districts.
[illegible]warding a list of Contractors [illegible]ealings with the Municipality have [illegible]early Rs. 50,000 and more.
Forwarding a statement of assessment of properties.
64. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
65 Forwarding a return showing the general pressure in the water mains.
66. Forwarding a return of unwholesome foodstuff destroyed by the Markets Department.
67. Forwarding statements regarding the cleaning of sewers and drains in the City.
68. Forwarding a report regarding the removal of road scrapings.
69. Requesting sanction to a proposed scale of fees for licenses for butter and other milk products.
70. Requesting sanction to a proposed scale of fees for licenses for keeping methylated spirit and gunny bags for sale or for other than domestic use.
71. Requesting sanction to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's proposal to lay an independent railway line between Mahim and Wadala.
72. Requesting sanction to the agreement for the supply of water to the Bandra Municipality being renewed for a further period of four years.
73. Regarding the measures taken in connection with the outbreak of malaria in the City.
74. Requesting sanction to a portion of Raichur Street being closed.
75. Submitting a report regarding the condition of a passage near the Bhuleshwar Portuguese Church.
76. Regarding a suggestion for widening the steps leading from the Elphinstone Road Down Station to the Elphinstone Road Bridge.

Notices of motions:—

77 From Dr. S. S. Batliwalla—For obtaining a report as to the desirability of locating a urinal on the low level road at Currey Road.
78. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining certain particulars regarding water hydrants.
79-80. From Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar.—(79) For obtaining particulars of wells and tanks in A Ward filled in, closed or still left open and a report as to the efficacy of these measures in arresting malaria in that locality and (80) For requesting the Committee regarding elections to expedite their report on the question of extention of franchise to tenants.
81-82. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(81) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee and (82) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation:—

83. Regarding the amendment of certain sections of the Municipal Act relating to drainage and water-supply.
84. Regarding the draft of the Bombay Hydro-Electric license for which application has been made to Government by the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.

By order of the President,
R. B. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th January, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in Graham's Buildings on WEDNESDAY, the 31st current at 6 p.m., (S.T.)

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

(1) Stock and Stock valuations.
(2) Accountants' certificate of profits in Company's floatation.

S. B. BILLIMORIA,
6844 Hony. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed RESIDENT SECRETARY of the ROYAL INSURANCE Co., Ltd., Bombay Branch, as from 19th January, 1917, vice Mr. C. M. Ross resigned.
FRANK M. GARNETT,
Royal Insurance Company, Ltd.,
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BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 700 per share on 100 shares of Rs. 2,500 each and Rs. 35 per share on 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each will be paid on and after WEDNESDAY, the 31st January 1917, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., (S.T.), in the Company's Office to the registered shareholders on production of their share certificates.
For the Bombay Burmah Trading Corp, Ld.,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers.
Bombay, 25th Jan., 1917. 6786

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure containing by admeasurement 577 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2127, New No. 9227, Old Survey No. 842 and New Survey No. 7385, together with the messuage, tenement or building known as Chawl No. A. standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D. Ward No. 1897 (2), Street No. 2A, all which premises are situate at and on the Southern side of Khetwadi Main Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the East formerly by the property of Pirosha Pestonji Mistri but now of Saleh Mahomed Hassum, on the West by the other property of the said Vendor, on the North by the Khetwadi Main Road aforesaid and on the South by the property of Piraji Malooji Boreker and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and his tenants.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.
SHROFF & DINSHA,
6838 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTIMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai Canbai, widow of PADAMSI DHANJI, late of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant.... Deceased
1. GORDHANDAS GOVINDJI, 2. VITHALDAS PURSHOTTAM, 3. DHARAMSEY BHAWANJI and 4. HIRJI MOOLJI, all of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitants, merchants, residing respectively at New Hanuman Lane, Kandewadi, Kakadwadi and Dana Bunder outside the Fort, the executors named in the said will..Petitioners.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
P B. MALBARI,
The 25th day of Jan., 1917.
Messrs. MEHTA, DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
6842 Petitioners' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI of 1882.
and
In the matter of the UNITED SPINNING and WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED (in Liquidation).
Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON & Co. ..... Petitioning Creditors.
THAVERDAS JETHANAND ..... Applicant.
PURSUANT to the Order made by the High Court on the 10th day of March, 1916, Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhoy, Official Liquidators of the above Company, will cause to be sold by Auction on the 14th day of February, 1917, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), at their office at Morarbhai Building, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the right to recover all or any of the calls due from such of the Contributories of the above Company settled on the list of Contributories herein as have not paid the calls save and except those due from Multan Contributories bearing Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 312, 313, 314, 315 and 547 respectively on the said list as the right to recover the same has already been sold by the Liquidators.
For particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said Liquidators at their office aforesaid or Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the said Liquidators at 113, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1917.
ARDESIR, HORMUSJI, DINSHAW & Co.,
6840 Liquidators' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of FRED MANNING STANLEY ..... Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Fred Manning Stanley, European Inhabitant, a Permanent Way Inspector G. I. P. Railway, Poona who died at Poona on or about the 15th day of October, 1916, and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose estate with having effect throughout were granted on the 16th day of January, 1917, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Mr. Charles William Walter Guest of Bombay European Inhabitant, duly constituted attorney of Girald Verley Wynne, the sole Executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the office of his Attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said administrator will hand over the assets to the person entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then notice.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1917.
PATELL & EZEKIEL,
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AUCTION SALE of the Valuable Landed Properties at Hoozeria Street.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will pursuant to the directions contained in the Judge's order dated the 11th day of January, 1917, put up for sale the following landed properties on the days times and places, mentioned against each lot.

Lot No. 1: Hoozeria Street (2nd Nagpada) property to be sold THIS-DAY WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the eastern side of Hoozeria Street (second Nagpada) outside the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-Divstrict of Bombay, admeasuring 178 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Quit and Ground rent under old Nos. 1294 and 1295 and A/1299, New Nos. 845 and A/8465 old Survey Nos. 2837 and 2380 and new Survey Nos. 3832 and 2/3834 and assessed by Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street Nos. 17-19, 21 and "E" Ward No. 179 and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage, on the West by Hoozeria Street on the North by the property of Dadamiya Goolam Mohidin and on the South by the property of Memon Ismail Abdul Rehman.

Lot No. 2: Hoozeria Street property; to be sold TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate in Hoozeria Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 99/4/9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1303, New No. 8468, old Survey No. 2451 and new Survey No. 3918 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 228 Street Nos. 12 to 16 and bounded on the North by the property of Dhobi Moolji Nanji and now owned by Chandbai and Mariambai, on the East by the said Hoozeria Street, on the South by the property of Memonanee Rabiabai and on the West by the sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakordas, Solicitors for the said Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at their office in Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned. The Administrator-General will consider the private offers for the purchase of the above properties or either of them.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY (fetching good interest) at British Hotel Lane, opposite Messrs. Lipton's, Ltd., in Apollo Street, Fort.

Under instructions from S. N. Gazder Esq., the Liquidator of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece of Quit and Ground rent tenure, bearing Collector's Old Nos. 9 and 106' New Nos. 4832 and 4952, admeasuring about 1,575 square yards and situate at 25, 29, 31, 33 and 35, British Hotel Lane, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay and consisting of two separate buildings, one of which consists of a ground and first floor and is let for Rs. 6,600 per year to Messrs. Duke and Sons, and the other is consisted of a three storied building, which is likely to realise an amount of about Rs. 8,000 per year and is at present occupied by the said Company.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF ELECTRICAL GOODS, ETC.

Under instructions from Electrical Engineer to Government, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Electrical Engineer's Office at Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, the undermentioned goods, such as:—

Switches, porcelain fuses, ceiling fan, regulators, brackets, arc lamps, batteries, lead oil engine, brass and copper wires, insulators, lamp holders, galvanized tins, jar, drums, marble boards, iron bolts, conduit switch boxes, copper terminals, reflectors, bronze piano lamps, enamelled shades, W. I. stands, Japanese shades, aluminium rectifiers complete, earthenware pipes, lift machinery, motor with loose parts, scrap wrought, cast and angle iron, galvanized iron, sheet iron, C. I. pipes, etc.

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 BALES AND SOME MAUNDS OF COTTON (DAMAGED BY FIRE).

Under instructions from a Japanese firm concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), at the Cotton Depot Bombay Post Trust Railway, at Sewri, the following:—

18 bales and some maunds of Cotton (damaged by fire).

Auction sale of the right, title, interest and share of the insolvent and Jamnadas Kanji in the landed property at Mauze Bailhongal, Sub-Division Taluka Sampgaon, Division Belgaum.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Kallianji Umersey, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort Bombay, the right title, interest and share of the said Insolvent and Jamnadas Kanji in the following landed property.

Particulars All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 1 acre and 19 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0 being the southern portion of the Rayatwa Land, bearing Revision Survey No. 451, measuring 21 acres and 3 gunthas, assessed at Rs. 36, situate in the field lands at Mauze Bailhongal Sub-Division Taluka Sampgaon, Division Belgaum. The four boundaries thereof are as follow:—On the East the land of Basingappa Galannavar, on the West the land of Bavaliyavar, which is given on rent to Valluhhdas Kallianji Ginning Factory, on the North the land out of the said number, which belongs to Chanbasappa bin Malloshappa and others, and on the South the road leading to Hale Murgod beyond that the land of Wamon Venkaba Kamat.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Manekhlal Hiralal Mehta & Co., Solicitors for the said Official Assignee Bombay at their office in Meadows Street, Fort Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 31st Jan., 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 4TH KAMATIPURA SEREET.

Suit No. 505 of 1915.

Jalram Jaloji & ors. ..... Plaintiffs
V/S.
Kuppa Dolla and Co. ..... Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee, Attorneys for the defendants abovenamed, and in pursuance of the authority contained in the consent decree dated 26th June 1916 in the abovementioned suit Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following immoveable property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at 4th Kamatipura Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3731 & 3732, New No. 10436, Old Survey No. 3310 and 3311, New Survey No. 6039 containing by admeasurement 76 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Municipal E Ward No. 1355 and Street No. 8 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the house of Yenoo Ellappa Kamati and now of Ganaram Lingoo, on or towards the West formerly by the house of Lingoo Krishna Kamati and now of Ushnna Laxman Taidal, on or towards the North by the 4th Kamatipura Street aforesaid and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the house of Raju Babaji and which said premises and hereditaments are now in the occupation of the Plaintiffs and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application may be made to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee, Attorneys for the Defendants at their office in No 121, Medows Street ,Fort or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-MORROW THURSDAY, THE 1ST FEBRUARY, AT 2 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON, FANCY PIECE-GOODS, YARN AND WASTE, ETC. SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Under instructions from the Fire Insurance Offices concerned, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction in the compound of the Indore-Malwa United Mills, Indore, the following goods salved from the late fire which occurred at the Mills a week ago:—

About 772 full pressed bales of Kumpta, Nandyal and other cotton.
About 884 bales of cloth (fancy piece-goods):
218 bales of grey yarn
12 Bales of coloured yarn.
548 coloured cotton in borras.
1032 Grey cotton in borras.
2844 Waste in borras (grey and coloured)
570 Barden bags in bundles
15 Bales of Hessian cloth.
China clay 703 cwt.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

The above is now on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Auction Sale of second and third selection hides, brown and black leather fit for boots upper, harness leather etc.

Under instructions from Messrs. Sir Adamji Pirbhoy and Sons, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1917, sell by Public Auction, at 3-30 p.m (S.T.), at Tardeo on the Mill premises, the following in small lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

One large lot of second and third selection hides, brown and black leather fit for boots uppers, tanned calf's leather and harness leather etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the goods should be cleared away the next day on payment of the balance of the purchase money.

The above will be on view on the morning of the day of sale.

On SATURDAM, the 3rd proximo, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 Second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 Second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 Second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 Bay pony, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ORNAMENTS.

Suit No. 1336 of 1912.

Nagindas Bhagwandas ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Bachoo Harkisondas and others...Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver of the Bombay properties, appointed by the Order of the High Court, dated the 10th day of October, 1912, in Suit No. 128 of 1901, Appeal No. 2 of 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 6th, and WEDNESDAY, the 7th proximo, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), each day, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in pursuance of the Order made by the High Court in Suit No. 1336 of 1912, very valuable ornaments consisting of diamond, emerald, ruby and pearl necklace, bangles, ravifuls, kadas, nose rings, ear-studs, rings, gold ornaments, etc., belonging to the joint family estate of the plaintiff and the 1st defendant.

The ornaments will be kept on view in our show rooms from 11-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (S. T.), for three clear days before the sale.

As regards the particulars of the ornaments and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Muljee and Thakoredass, Attorneys for the Receiver, at No. 7, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, situate at Belvedere Road, near St. Peter's Church, Mazagon.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, under the instructions from Mr. Kuverjee N. Wadia, Vakil for the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of and with the Consent of the Mortgagors the following property by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated the 30th day of September, 1914, and made between Dwarkadas Gordhandas of the one part, the said Mortgagors of the other part, and also in an indenture of Further Charge, dated the 30th day of September, 1914, and made between the said Mortgagors and the said Mortgagee:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold (Fazendari) land or ground admeasuring 862 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenements, chawls, or range of buildings built and erected thereon, situate lying and being at Belvedere Road, Mazagon, without the Fort, and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Peeroshaw Dadabhoy Chinoy, or Mistry, and others, the Lessors, on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Kaikhushru Rustomji Dalal, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Municipality, and on or towards the West by the Belvedere Road, aforesaid and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 5640 (2), Street No. 5 (A), and E. Ward No. 5640 (3), and Street No. 5 (B), and form part of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 19 and 19, New No. 16245 and 16246, Old Survey No. 565, and New Survey No. 3597, and which said premises are in the occupation of the said Mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Kuverjee N. Wadia, Vakil for the Mortgagee, at his office, Khetwadi Main Road, opposite Small Causes Court or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT MINT ROAD AND AT MANGESH SENOY STREET, WITHIN THE FORT, BOMBAY.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
In Appeal from its Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Appeal No. 38 of 1915.
Suit No. 209 of 1916.

Navivahu, widow of Hari Dharamsi ...
Appellant and 1st Defendant.
V/S.
Ladkabai, widow of Lalji Walji and another ..... Respondents and Plaintiffs.

AND

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 1070 of 1913.

Narsey Dharamsey ..... Plaintiff.
V/S.
Navivahu, widow and another ..... Defendants

Messrs SORABJI COWASJI and Co. Auctioneers, will, by the directions of Navivahu, widow of Hari Dharamsi, the Receiver appointed in the above suit, and pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree made in the above appeal on the 9th day of March, 1916, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties on the following days and hours at the premises:—

LOT NO. I.

Mint Road Property.

Sale on WEDNESDAY the 14th day of February, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Mint Road, formerly known as Rampart Road, east within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and known as the house of Nathu Soonderji admeasuring one hundred and seventy-seven square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Coillector's Old No. 723, Collector's New No. 5,941, Old Survey No. 1278, New Survey No. 8525, and by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, No. 1983, Street No. 136-8, Mint Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or about the East by the said Mint Road, on or about the North by the house formerly belonging to Bhanji Ladha, and now belonging to Padamsey Topan, Morarji Topan, Devidas Topan, and another on or about the West by the house of Dewji Virjee and on or about the South by the property of Moosa Mapla.

LOT NO. II.

Mangesh Senoy Street Property.

Sale on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All and singular that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground, situate at Mangesh Senoy Lane or Street, within the Fort, and Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and fifty-six square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for quit and ground rent under Collector's Old No. 512, New No. 5616, Old Survey No. 949, and New Survey No. 8871, with the messuage or tenement standing thereon and assessed in the books of the Municipality under A Ward No. 2588-89, and Street Nos. 30-32, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Goculdas Tejpal, on or towards the South by the property of Dwarkadas Damodar, on or towards the East by the Mangesh Senoy Lane, or Street and on or towards the West by the property of Jeram Lakhmidas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chotubhai, Attorneys for the Receiver, at their Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned, Auctioneers.

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SIMLA, Jan. 30.

A few very light falls of rain reported from west of Central India and of the Central Provinces, the largest amount being quarter of an inch at Indore. Settled dry conditions have been established over North-West India and disturbance in the central parts of the country will probably disappear to-day.

Forecast:—Dry weather.

Earthquake report:—An earthquake of great severity at its origin about four thousand miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at eight hours twenty-six minutes this morning.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect in the south-eastern and extreme northern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is in excess in upper Sind but generally in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West; Neemuch has had 0.17in. and Indore 0.25in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in Central India West and normal or in defect elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess at most stations.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local in the northern half of the division: Saugor has had 0.12 in. and Hoshangabad 0.11in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the south-eastern districts and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the extreme western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess at Malegaon and Poona.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in north-west India have moved eastwards and are now affecting the weather in the United and the Central Provinces. The associated rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West and local in the northern half of the Central Provinces.

A few showers may occur in Central India West, the Central and the United Provinces and south-east Madras.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 30th of January 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (29th Jan.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th Jan.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th Jan.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	70.4	43.8	78	..	0.23	—0.47
Rawalpindi	59.2	20.6	76	..	0.64	—3.10
Lahore	67 8	40.4	89	..	0.12	—1.36
Hissar	68.3	38.6	65	..	0.47	..
Ambala	66.6	43.1	82	..	0.74	—2 23
Delhi	69.6	44.7	66	..	0.42	—1.17
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	68.5	48.1	78	..	0.08	—0.85
Mainpuri	66.7	48.8	80	..	0.58	—0.68
Jhansi	74.6	51.8	91	0.05	1.01	—1.04
Cawnpore	69.0	49.5	93	..	3.44	1.38
Allahabad	68 1	45.2	96	..	0.73	—0.65
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	76.9	47.8	70	..	0.05	—0.44
Karachi	78.0	58.9	48	..	0.18	—0.59
Ajmer	64.3	45.6	62	..	0	—0.82
Jalpore	65.7	43.5	55	..	0.05	—0.80
Kotah	73.0	52.6	80	0.08	0.10	—0.44
Mount Abu	62.0	49.2	49	..	0	—0.65
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	79.0	51.3	46	..	0.53	—0.32
Dwarka	80.3	60.7	49	..	0	—0.10
Veraval	80.1	54.8	42	..	0	—0.41
Rajkot	82.1	54.8	40	..	0	—0.31
Bhavnagar Para	84.0	55.5	53	..	0	—0.32
Surat	88.3	61.1	68	..	0	—0.23
Ahmedabad	83.4	61.1	40	..	0	—0.30
Deesa	83.0	55.9	43	..	0	—0.30
Neemuch	73.4	50.2	77	0.17	0.20	—0.34
Indore	79.1	54.7	85	0.25	1.11	0.42
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	73.9	52.5	76	..	2.79	1.31
Saugor	75.0	51.2	89	0.12	0.44	—1.08
Hoshangabad	78.1	55.4	80	0.11	1.53	—0.32
Khandwa	84.0	59.1	73	..	1.06	0.12
Akola	85.3	62.7	59	..	2.42	0.97
Amroati	83.8	61.8	56	..	0.45	—0.98
Nagpur	81.4	57.4	62	0.03	2.59	1.01
Chanda	84.9	57.2	72	..	0.63	—0.65
Raipur	80.0	57.6	67	..	2.36	1.47
KONKAN—						
Bombay	81.3	69.0	81	..	0.72	0.18
Ratnagiri	81.5	64.7	80	..	7.36	6 59
Mormugao	84.4	68.4	85	..	3.98	2.81
Karwar	84.6	64.4	87	..	8.46	6.54
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.5	58.1	49	..	1.33	0.56
Ahmednagar	83.0	57.3	58	..	0.65	—0.43
Poona	87.2	52.9	60	..	1.91	0.84
Sholapur	88.4	61.1	55	..	8.28	6.80
Bijapur	86.1	61.7	60	..	9.47	8.27
Belgaum	80.9	56.2	59	..	10.67	8.76
Aurangabad	83.1	58.0	51	..	0.77	—0.28
Nizamabad (Indur)	86.2	59.4	72	..	1.36	0.53
Hyderabad	82.1	61.1	81	..	2.44	1.16
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	90.0	68.1	56	..	4.75	1.40
Calicut	85.4	65.9	75	..	5.70	—0.57
Cochin	92.5	69.7	67	..	4.62	—3.91
Colombo	86.0	67.8	87	..	13.95	—7.19
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	81.9	64.5	82	..	10.85	4.63
Bellary	87.3	59.1	68	..	2.17	—0.02
Cuddapah	88.1	63.7	73	..	3.49	—1.15
Madras	85.0	3.3	71	..	18.08	—1.82
Bangalore	79.6	55.8	75	..	10.14	6.55
Coimbatore	86.3	64.0	64	..	5.76	0.83
Trichinopoly	89.6	66.8	72	..	2.94	—5.41
Negapatam	82.6	66.9	92	..	15.10	—13.30

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		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. .. ..	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	.. ..	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian	.. ..	150
" " Imports	.. .. ..	10,000
Mid. Americans	.. .. ..	11.14
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. .. ..	21.20
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.)	Liverpool at	March 17.22; May 17.40
New Orleans 10 a.m.	.. ..	March 16.85; May 16.99

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
January	10.73
Jan.-Feb.	10.70
Feb.-Mar.	10.70
Mar.-Apl.	10.71
Apl.-May	10 68
May-June	10 68
June-July	10.64 (+18)
July-Aug.	10.59
Aug.-Sept.	10.35
Sept.-Oct.	10.12
Oct.-Nov.	9.98
Nov.-Dec.	9.91
Dec.-Jan.	9.88
Jan.-Feb.	9.85

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

Months.	To-day's closing price
January	10.60+5
Jan.-Feb.	10.59+7
Feb.-March	10.58
March-April	10.59 (+6)
April-May	10.58
May-June	10.56
June-July	10.51+5
July-Aug.	10.47+6
Aug.-Sept.	10.26+8
Sept.-Oct.	10.01
Oct.-Nov.	9.87 (+7)
Nov.-Dec.	9.80
Dec.-Jan.	9.74 (+4)
Jan.-Feb	9.71

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

	To-day's price.
March	18.80+30
May	18.00+25
July	17.70+15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	8.02
" "	Fully Good	8.20
" "	Fine	8.45
" No. 1 Oomra	Good	8.77
" "	Fully Good	8.95
" "	Fine	9 20
" Broach	Good	10.29
" "	Fully Good	10.47
" "	Fine	10.65
" Scinde	Good	8.02
" "	Fully Good	8.20
" "	Fine	8.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 29th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21,000
Futures at New York March	17.31—12
" May	17.51—11
Spot Cotton at New York	17.36—10
" " Orleans	17 00 No change.
Futures at New Orleans March	16.89—15
" " May	17.04—14

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 29th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 1/4

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The market to-day opened easy and went to Rs. 392 for M. G. Good Broach but later on speculative buying in the Bazaar went up to Rs. 397. Only a limited business is reported.

At Colaba rates remained steady with little enquiring.

Ready cotton is in fair demand. We Quote:—

G. M. G. Broach, Rs. 397-8, April.
F. K/Akola, Rs. 388, March.
F. G. Bengal, Rs. 290, March.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Jan. 30th.

Description.		Delivery Jan 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	Spot. Cotton
Broach,	Good M.G.	—	—	397	—
Broach,	Fine M.G.	—	408/9	405	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	—	281/0	—	280/90
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	—	302/3	—	285/95
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	—	—	—	295/05
Rajputana.	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	285/97
Sind Punjab.	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	285/95
Kham./Akola	Fine M.G.	—	386	—	345/75
Rilich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	350/75
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	355/80
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	360/85
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	370/90
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	—	—	—	375/95
Khandelsh,	Fine M.G.	—	376	—	345/55
Khandelsh,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	315/35
Khandwa Sanawad	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	315/95
Jalna	F.G. M.G	—	—	—	345/55
Isadore,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	340/50
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	330/40
SawGinned Dharwar	Good	—	—	—	—
Coompta,	Good M.G.	—	—	—	—
Westerns,	Good M.G.	—	—	—	—
Westerns,	Good H.G.	—	—	—	—

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LTD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 30th January, 1917, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	312	303	291	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Bengals (M.G.)	308	300	287	—	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	310	302	292	—	1/25th Mar. 17
	306	296	284	—	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	380	350	—	Ready
	—	375	347	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Jalna (M.G.) (G.S.)	—	—	360	—	Ready
Barsee (M.G.) (G.S.)	—	—	356	—	Ready
Oomra M.G. (Fair Staple)	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	
Akola Khamg.	—	387	362	—	Ready
Karanja(M.G.)	—	388	363	—	1/25th Mar. 17
	—	—	—	—	
Oomrawates descriptions (M.G.)	—	382	357	—	Ready
	—	384	369	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Dhamangaum	—	388	370	—	Ready
Poolgaum(M.G.)	—	387	367	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	—	392	374	—	Ready
	—	390	370	—	1/25th Mar.17
Nagpore-	—	397	379	—	Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	—	393	373	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Wardha H'ghat	—	397	379	—	Ready
(M.G.)	—	395	375	—	1/25th Mar. 17
	—	409	—	—	1/25th Mar.17
Broach (M.G.)	—	408	—	397	1/25th Ap. 17
	—	—	—	—	
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	
Wadhwan (H.G.)	—	—	—	—	
Mathia (M.G.)	—	350	340	—	Ready
	—	354	339	—	1/25th Mar. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	410April/May 1917
	—	—	—	—	
Sawgd. Dharwar	—	—	—	—	415April/May 1917
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	418May.-June 1917
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	—	—	398May.-June 1917
Compta (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	420April/May 1917
Miraj (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	423April-May 1917

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay Jan. 30th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	44 0 0	6 4 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	44 0 0	6 4 0
" Karachi Bansla	44 0 0	6 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 12 0	7 2 0
" Cawnpore	6 10 0	7 0 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 0	7 8 0
Linseed Brown Bold	9 10 0	10 0 0
" Thin	9 5 0	9 11 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	48 0 0	9 12 0
" Gajar 75-25	45 0 0	9 6 0
" Black	40 0 0	8 0 0
" Gajar 50.50	44 0 0	9 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 8 0	8 0 0
Groundnuts	46 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	33 0 0	5 1 0
Arandla	40 0 0	....

Forward	Rs. a p.
Wheat, April-May	6 4 6
Linseed, May	10 5 6
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec.-Jan.	9 12 0
" Gajar 75-25 Dec.-Jan.	9 6 0
" " 50-50 Dec.-Jan.	9 0 0
" Black Dec.-Jan.	8 0 0
Linseed Sept.	10 13 6

BULLION.

The silver market is steady owing to favourable advices from China about exchanges.

English Bar Gold, 26 nominal.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-9.
Silver ready Ex-duty, 92-8.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty, 92-12.
Silver 2nd Sett. Ex-duty, 92-14.

EXCHANGE.

Is unsettled.
Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank D/drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits Francs, 194½.
30 days' sight Hongkong, 167½.
30 days' sight Shanghai, 258½.
60 days' sight Japan, 151.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government paper is quoted at Rs. 71.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at Rs. 86.

SHARES.

The market was very steady to-day and a fair rise in prices was reported. Standards were placed between 1,405 to 1,445, Madhavjis between 1,520 to 1,535, Fazulbhoy between 600 to 612/8, Nagpurs between 2,165 to 2,185, Svadeshis between 1,670 to 1,685, Indore Malwas between 340 to 352/8.

Burmas were steady at 1,050. Shivrajpurs were steady at 44-8.

Tata Iron ordinary were in demand at 385, and deferred at 355.

Katni ordinary were steady at 285 and deferred at 875.

There is more tone to the general market.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	30	m 4 53	25 1	30	m 11 46	18 1
		7 7a	25 2			
Wed	31	m 5 59	24 1	31	m 1 10	22 3
	Feb.	8 56a	25 8	Feb.	1 2a	18 4
Thur	1	m 7 32	23 8	1	m 2 58	21 11
		9 47a	26 4		2 8a	18 3
Fri.	2	m 8 58	23 11	2	m 3 53	21 2
		10 27a	27 0		3 4a	18 0
Sat	3	m 9 56	24 6	3	m 4 33	20 5
		11 0a	27 7		5 0a	17 7
Sun	4	m 3 14	27 10	4	m 9 39	16 9
		4 14a	28 3		9 42a	20 4
Mon	5	m 10 35	25 2	5	m 5 4	19 8
		11 27a	28 0		4 27a	17 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 30 (Tuesday)	" 7h. 1m.	" 6h. 30m.
" 31 (Wednesday)	" 7h. 13m.	" 6h 31m.
Feb. 1 (Thursday)	" 7h. 13m.	" 6h 32m.
" 2 (Friday)	" 7h. 13m.	" 6h 32m.
" 3 (Saturday)	" 7h. 13m.	" 6h. 33m.
" 4 (Sunday)	" 7h. 12m.	" 6h 33m.
" 5 (Monday)	" 7h. 12m.	" 6h 34m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1917 Jan.	30th.,	6h. 31.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	1917 Feb.	7th.,	8h. 58.4m. a.m.
Last Quarter	" "	15th.,	7h. 23.2m. a.m.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,

Bombay, 29th Jan. 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.891 Inch.
Temperature of Air	74.9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67.9 "
Dew Point	64.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.701 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	2.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	81.3 "
Minimum do.	66.3 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE,,NW,WNW,
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	136 Miles.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 30th January 1917 was 30 096 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd. ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	100	Feb.-July.	9%	74
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	15%	1,485
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	10%	1,620
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	82
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,275
Central Bk. of India Rs. 25	50	..	5%	28
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 50	50	..	6%	33
Standard Bk. (O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	8
(P 50	100	do.	Nil.	30
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£			
Chartered Bank ..	20	Oct.-April	15%	£580
Eastern Bank Ltd24	£10	March	6%	60
Mercantile Bank .. £ 12½ A	25	..	10%	£28
12½ B	25	..	10%	£22½
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£21
National Bank of India £12½ ..	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	609

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	May.	40	880
Bihmani Cottonmill	100	..	8	205
Bo. Cotton Manfg.	500	Nil.	..	290
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company ..	250	..	25	880
Bombay United ..	250	..	30	720
Century	100	May-Nov.	10	300
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,170
Central India P ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	5%	487½ X.D.
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30	350
Colaba Land& Mill .	700	..	50	1,280
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60	185
Crescent	100	April.	8	197½
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	512½
David	250	do.	15	577½
Edward Sassoon ..	250	May-Nov.	15	485
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	612½
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May.	40	1,250
Finlay Mills ..	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	262½
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	15	460
Globe	100	..	Nil.	80 nom.
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	525
Hyderabad ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,500
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	12½	262½
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	20	350
Indo-China Mfg., ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	890
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	577½
Jamshed Manufg ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kasturchand ..	1,000	do.	25	870
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,025
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,235
Kohinoor	500	May-Nov.	15	720
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,320
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	April	55	1,320
Maurus United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	90	1,235
Manockjee Petit ..	1,000	do.	50	1500
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas .	1,000	..	80	2,300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct. ..	20	580 nom.
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	4	102½
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	925
Pearl	250	..	16	460
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	8	165
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,700
Sirsilnapurji Broacha Mills ..	Rs. 50	..	Nil.	68
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	657½
Standard Mills ..	500	Nov.	40	1,450
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	25
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	275
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,680
Tata Mill .. (O.	500	400	..	625
(P.	500	400	5%	370
Textile	500	May-Oct.	40	1,400
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton (O.	500	..	Nil.	600
(P	500	..	7%	630
Western India ..	1,000	..	25	875 X. D.
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Sept.	8%	800

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	120
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	8%	110
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway	500	do.	8%	625
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par 560
*Central Provinces Railway	100	Jan.-July	5%	12
*Dhond—Baramati Railway	100	do.	4½%	88
Guzerat Railway ..	100	Nov.-June	4%	99
Hosiarpur Doab Ry. Rs. 100	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	110
Mandra Bhon Rly. Rs. 90	100	do.	4%	87
Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	85
Sara Sirajganj Ry. Rs. 100	100	Jan.-July	4%	98 C-D
Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	112
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	7%	145
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	560
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	Jan.-July	5%	102

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	Rs. 750	May.	Rs. 250	Rs. 850
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	860
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	Nil.	100
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	475	Nov.	80	800
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	12	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..	140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	Nil.	45
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct. ..	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P. Co Ltd.	1,000	..	7%	645
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	8%	500
Khamgaum ..	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg., ..	250	Aug.	15	2374
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co., ..	400	Nov.	50	735
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 23rd of Amardad, 1286.
Mahomedan: 7th of Rubee-ul-Akhir, 1335.
Hindu: 9th of Magh Sud, 1973.
Sunrise: 7-14 Sunset 6-30.
Phases of the Moon, Full Moon, Feb. 7.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre Bandman Comedy Co. in "What did Tomkins Do?"

THURSDAY, February 1.

Presidency Mills Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, Marine-street, Fort, 3-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "Charlie's Aunt."

FRIDAY, February 2.

Anglo-Indian Empire League Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Co., in "Whose Baby are You?"

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-45, "Macbeth" at 6-30

Empire Cinema: "Macbeth" 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 6-45 and 10-30.

1ST BOMBAY TROOP BADEN POWELL SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending February 2nd, 1917:

Wednesday, January 31st.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in tenderfoot and 2nd class tests, and signalling (Morse). Cubs.—Physical drill.

Saturday, February 3rd.—Apply to Senior P/L Bassons for details. Compulsory uniform parade at 4 p.m.

Subscriptions.—For January must be paid at once by those who have not done so.

Inspection Uniform Parade.—A full uniform Inspection parade in full marching kit with all accoutrements, will be held on or about February 7th. Those who have not yet purchased their lanyards, knives and life lines, will please do so at once. Marks for patrol smartness. Charge: Senior P/L Bassons will act in charge for period, January 27th to February 6th.

A. G. FOOX,
A-S-M in charge 1st Bombay Troop.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Jan. 31.

Riding School.—Riding School daily (except Wednesday) for Recruits and members in possession of remounts at 7-15 a.m.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade to-day Wednesday the 31st instant Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m. Dress Drill Order, Khaki Shirts, Rifles, Swords and Bandoliers.

Proficiency Class.—Proficiency Class for N. C. Officers and men will be held under Major Wallis (I.A.) at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the ensuing week at 6-15 p.m.

(Sd.) E. G. PEARSON, 2nd Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

91 Parades.—Instructional drills will be held at Headquarters on Mondays and Wednesdays until further orders at 5-30 p.m.

All members who have not qualified efficient in drills for the current season should attend these parades.

92.—Range.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing daily at 7-30 a.m. except Thursdays and Sundays. Members who have not completed Class firing for the current season should do so as early as possible and should submit their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.

93.—Rifle Meeting.—The annual rifle meeting will be held at Poona from 10th to 17th February 1917.

Members Non-efficient on the date the Rifle meeting commences, will not be allowed to compete. Intending competitors should apply to Headquarter office for copies of rules and programme.

94.—Parades.—'B' Company will parade at Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7th for Physical Dress. Running kit. (ii) Two prizes of Rs. 30 each are offered by the O. C. 'B' Company for men of that Company who take up Physical Training. Prize 1 will go to the man with the best physique on June 7th 1917. Prize 2 will go to the man showing the greatest improvements of physique between February 7th and June 7th 1917. Preliminary measurements of candidates for prize 2 will be made at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesday February 7th 1917.

95. Miniature Range.—The Miniature range is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club for Gentlemens matches 19, 20 and 21 and Ladies 13 and 14 on Wednesday 31st instant at 7-30 a.m. competitions for January will close on this date.

The Miniature Range is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club during February 1917, for Gentlemens matches 22, 23 and 24 and Ladies 15 and 16 on Mondays 5th, 19th and 26th Wednesday 7th 21st and 28th at 7-30 a.m. each day.

96. Revolver Competition.—The officers Revolver Competition will be fired on the Revolver range at Headquarters on the following dates.

Saturday February 3rd Thursday February 8th, Friday February 16th and Saturday February 17th.

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchel, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT THE FREEMAN THOMAS WAR HOSPITAL.

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MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Kumbharwada reported one attack and one death from puague on Monday. The total mortality from all causes was 68 against 83 on the corresponding day of last year and 56 on that of 1915.

HOME RULE LEAGUE BOMBAY BRANCH

Classes for the study of Indian public questions held under the auspices of the Branch every Wednesday will meet from to-day at the usual hour at the rooms of the League at 251, Hornby Road 3rd floor next to Allahabad Bank.

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The prize distribution of the Society's Girls' School will take place on Saturday, the 3rd proximo at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Society's Grounds in Nowroji Street, Thakurdwar Bombay. The Hon. Mr. Mahadev Bhaskar Chaubal, C.S.I. wil preside.

FIRE IN A COTTON-WASTE GODOWN.

Yesterday, at about 8 p.m., a fire was discovered in a godown containing cotton waste, situated at Doongri Street, belonging to one Damji Bhanju. On an alarm being raised, the fire engines from different stations arrived on the spot and commenced pouring water over the burning godown, and put out the flames in a short time. The damage caused by fire and water is estimated to be about Rs. 12,000 which is covered by insurance.

YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY.

The Secretary, Young India Society, Bombay writes to say that the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye was invited and has kindly consented to be an Honorary Member of the Society.

Professor P. K. Telang, has kindly consented to take the weekly classes on "Post War Reforms" on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. (S.T.) sharp. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will kindly give his weekly chats on Fridays at 6 p.m. (S.T.) The place of meeting will for the present be at the Shri Krishna Lodge, Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavell Street, unless otherwise notified the meetings are strictly open to members only.

A BURNING ACCIDENT.

While Laxman Tamdu, a hamal in the service of Messrs. Bamji Sons and Company, Forbes Street was taking down a pot of boiling water from off the stove on Monday, accidentally set fire to the piece of cloth which he had in his hand, and upset the pot, as also the stove. Laxman's dhotie also caught fire, together with the oil on the ground. Some tarpaulins which were near by began to burn but the fire was quickly put out not before, however, damage to the extent of Rs. 800 had been done. Laxman was burnt on his legs and the lower part of the body, and he was taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

FATAL JUMP FROM A MOVING TRAIN..

The Coroner Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a mason Narayan Babaji aged 55 years.

On the evening of the 16th instant the deceased while trying to get down at the Matunga Station, when the train was in motion, fell down between the train and the platform. The train was stopped, the deceased was taken out, and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where his legs were amputated. He, however, developed pneumonia and died on Monday last. The jury returned a verdict of death from hypostetic pneumonia following amputation of legs necessitated by injuries received in getting down from a moving train.

BHAGINI SAMAJ.

A meeting of the members and well-wishers of the Bhagini Samaj was held on Sunday last at 4 p.m. in China Baug, Girgaum, under the Presidentship of Mrs. Nani Behen Gajjar when about 200 people were present. Mr. K. J. Chitalia, Joint Honorary Secretary, submitted a short report of the work done by the Samaj during the last ten months. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay and Mr. Harjivandas K. Mehta expressed their views emphasizing the need of helping such movement undertaken by women for the uplift of Indian womanhood. After the brief but eloquent remarks by the President, Mrs. Gokhale sang the Indian National Anthem (all standing) and after the vote of thanks to the President the meeting was dispersed.

DEMAND FOR FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Under the auspices of the Chandra Seniya Kayastha Prabhu League, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held on Thursday the 25th instant in Bowen Memorial Hall, when Prof. P. A. Wadia was in the chair.

After speeches, by Messrs. Yajnik and Limaye and the President, on the vital necessity of the spread of primary education in the island of Bombay the following resolution was unanimously passed.

"That this meeting of the citizens of Bombay, assembled under the auspices of the Chandra Seniya Kayastha Prabhu League, is of opinion that the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, (a) should provide increased facilities for free primary education for all children between the ages of 6 and 12, and (b) should take steps to introduce a system of compulsory education in course of time, making a beginning with boys between the age specified.

The vote of thanks proposed by Mr. M. L Pradhan terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

The Bandman Company presented the delightfully satirical comedy "The Rotters" last evening.

On account of Mr. Carl Lawson's illness Mr. Vere Matthews was called upon to study and play the part of Charles Beny, the chauffeur at a few hours' notice a feat which he accomplished with great credit. The performance was altogether a success.

Mr. Carl Lawson has recovered from his recent illness, and will appear this evening in "What did Tomkins do?", playing his original part of General Tomkins in which he makes an excellent foil to Mr. Corson Clarke's clever representation of the pseudo general.

On Thursday evening "Charley's Aunt" will be played and on Friday "Whose Baby are you?" For Saturday a new production is announced "What Happened to Jones." This comedy had a phenomenal run at the Strand Theatre, London, and it is interesting to note that Mr. Corson Clarke was the original "Jones" in London and was largely responsible for the succes of the piece.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

WAR SALE MATINEE.

There was a very large attendance at the Royal Opera House on Saturday afternoon when a special cinema matinee was given in aid of the funds of the Great War Sale and Fete.

The patronage of their Excellencies had made the selling of tickets an easy matter. During the performance Lord Willingdon graced the proceedings with his presence, and was extremely interested by the pictures.

The programme was long and varied. Most topical was a drama dealing with Italy under the Austrian yoke, for that unhappy page of history was re-opened by the recent death of Francis Joseph. An American Society drama and some really excellent comic also figured in a bill which was thoroughly enjoyed.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

SIALKOT NAROWAL RAILWAY.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday. The Director's Report showed that a profit for the half-year ended September 30, 1916 of Rs. 68,957, of which Rs. 210 was carried forward and Rs. 68,747 utilised for the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

The Agents had voluntrily refunded to the Company the sum of Rs. 3,448 to which they were entitled as commission.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman, Mr. T. W. Birkett said:—I have to express a hope that you will consider the first six months working of your railway under rebate terms as satisfactory. There is little doubt that had it not been necessary for the line to be partially closed for a period of about a month due to washaways caused by abnormal floods our claim for rebate would have been considerably lower and I am hopeful that in the current year the development of traffic will be such as to give a return of 5 per cent on the paid up capital without rebate assistance.

In this connection however I would further say that the decrease in train services on railways generally which is necessitated by the war and the restrictions on bookings due to the very serious coal position do not help your railway towards its full earning power. Owing to the washaways to which I have just referred it is necessary to bring the line up to a higher standard of efficiency by the provision of additional waterways and in particular by substituting a bridge for the "dip" through the Degh River at mile 24.70. The additional capital required to carry out the work has now been ascertained to be approximately Rs. 2,50,000 and saction to raise this sum of money has been received from the Railway Board.

A Circular has just been issued offering this additional capital to existing shareholders at par and I hope the full amount will be subscribed the new works being absolutely necessary for the future welfare of your railway.

I very much regret to say that current circumstances have compelled your Directors to hold construction of the proposed extension from Narowal to Shahdara in abeyance. When I addressed you last year on this subject there was some hope that we would be able to arrange for a supply of second-hand permanent way material. The material we had in view, however, was requisitioned by Government for use elsewhere and I think you will agree with your Directors view that to pay current prices for new material would so add to the capital cost of the railway as to prove a permanent hamper to its earning power.

You will not doubt have noticed that your Directors propose to adopt the English practice and to pay dividends less Income Tax and in this connection you will of course realise that it is the same to shareholders whether they receive a lower percentage free of income-tax or a higher percentage less income-tax. The main reason however influenced your Directors in their decision is that the profits of Companies are now taxed at 1 anna in the rupee whereas private incomes are taxed on a graduated scale according to the amount of income. If the Company paid dividends free of income-tax it might be difficult for a shareholder entitled to be taxed on a lower scale, to obtain a refund, whereas on the system proposed a certificate will be issued with each dividend warrant which will enable shareholders entitled to obtain a refund to do so without difficulty, the income tax collector having agreed to recognise such certificates issued by the Company.

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

THE BANK OF BARODA LTD.

The eighth general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., was held on Friday last. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the Report, and Accounts said:—

"It is a matter of sincere gratification to the Directors to be able to put before you such a satisfactory Report. Our profits, as you must have noticed, came upto 22 p.c. of the paid-up capital while our Reserve Fund, including the amount to be carried to the same this year, comes to 57 p.c. of our Capital. This for a Bank of eight years' standing is a record of which we all have every reason to be proud. We recognise that this result is due to a large extent to the support the Bank has received from H. H. the Maharaja Saheb's Government, for which we all feel very thankful both to his Highness personally and to the Officers of the Government."

The Report and Accounts were adopted and a final dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the half year was declared.

KIRKEE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

COMMITTED TO BOMBAY SESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Jan. 30.

The following witnesses were examined in the preliminary enquiry held by Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate, into the charge against Second-Lieutnant Edgar Cumbo McWilliam, 3rd South Lancers:—Major Patch and Captain Ensor R.A.M.C., Capt. Carbould, Cantonment Magistrate, Kirkee, Lieutenant Oatey and Gunner Nothey, R.F.A., T. L. Clarke, Foreman Ammunition Factory, S. Duggan, Commissary, Kirkee Arsenal, W. Roberts, M.W.S. and several servants in the household.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mone of Sasoon Hospital said, he found two wounds on the child's right leg, the upper caused by the nickel cover of the bullet and the lower one, near the angle, by a lead core.

The accused who gave his age as 25 years and name as Edger Cumbo Mc. William, made a lengthy statement, in the course of which, he said that on the 13th January, he was inoculated against plague and had fever. On the 14th, Mrs. Hill and he were in the drawing room, when a native called Mrs. Hill, Witness meanwhile went to the bathroom.

Continuing, witness said:—Somebody pushed the door which was locked. I was told to open the door which I did. I then saw Mr. Hill. He asked me what I was doing there. I told him I was living in the house. Before waiting for further information he assaulted me and struck me with a cane. He put his hand in his pocket and produced, if not a revolver, a very good imitation of one. He said he would shoot me. He then assaulted me again. I was hardly able to defend myself and later, Mrs. Hill intervened and separated us. He left me for a moment and I fetched my revolver. It is the one before me in the court. He threatened to attack me once more. As he went through the motion of drawing the revolver from his pocket, I also went through the motion and showed him my revolver. My revolver was loaded. I loaded it when I fetched it and put the safety catch up. Then Mr. Hill cooled down and having by this time gone to the drawing room, I put the revolver in the drawer in my writing table. He then came up to me and told me he wanted to settle the question reasonably. He took me to my dressing room, removed his false teeth and made for me. Being very weak and having nothing to defend myself with, I pitched up the first thing I saw and I picked up the rifle which, I fancy, my butler must have put there thinking it was mine. As he raised his cane to strike me I raised this gun and threatened to club him. He soon cooled down and I put it down again. Throughout the incident I did not touch him. He then left my bedroom by the door which leads to the back verandah. I went to the drawing room and sat on the sofa. He then came and asked me for a photograph of his wife which she had given me. I told him he could have it. He then asked me to go and fetch it. I assured him that he would not have it till he left the room. I was not in the habit of being ordered about. Previous to this, I had told him it was my house and I had given his wife half of it. I said this when he had told me to leave the house. I later sent him the photo.

HOW THE TRAIN WAS MISSED.

About 10 minutes of 1/4 of an hour later, he came to the drawing room and apologised for what he had done. I assured him there was nothing to apologise for, that he was quite justified in acting as he had and that I, in his position, would have done the same thing. Then we all three lunched together. We were quite friendly. After that, on the 16th they were leaving for Quetta and I decided to see them off from Kirkee Station. Just before the luggage left Mr. Hill remarked "Most probably, the luggage won't get there in time." Hearing this I thought I might take advantage of the circumstances and make sure of their losing the train so that I might see Mrs. Hill a little longer. My bearer was going with the bullock cart to the station. Mr. Hill told him to hurry the cart. I quietly told him not to do so. When Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hill and children left, I was not quite ready to leave, but was ready about a minute later. I then locked the house and cycled to the station. On my way to the station I passed the cart and told my bearer to delay it 5 or 10 minutes. I also told him that I would give the cartman Re. 1, if the luggage reached the station late. I then cycled on and caught them up. We arrived at the station in time to catch the train but the luggage turned up too late to do so. I then gave the key of the bungalow to Mr. Hill and cycled to No. 10 bungalow, where Mr. Davis, of S. and 11 lives, as I was to go to Poona with him. I told him I was tired and that we should have the wind against us so we might have a gharry instead of cycling. I went back to No. 27, to get the gharry which had taken Mr. Hills to the station. Not finding Mr. Hill at the bungalow, I went towards the station and met Mr. Hill and asked him to give me the key of the bungalow. I also told him I wanted their gharry. I returned to the bungalow, ordered some tea and change. As soon as gharry came, I took it and went to No. 10. A little before, my brother had given me a message from Mrs. Hill, which I had not quite grasped. On my way to No. 10, I asked my bearer what the message was and he told, me, the message was that "the Sahib is very angry and you had better not go out." I had told him to return to the bungalow, as his presence might avert a quarrel. I went to No. 10, told Mr. Davis I could not go to Poona and asked him to come to my bungalow. He said he was not keen on doing so, then as he preferred to do some Hindustani, I returned to the bungalow alone. I then prepared the bill for Mr. Hill who had asked me to pay the servants to the end of the month and write and let him know the amount. I also sent him word that I wanted to see him. He said he would see me later. Then Mrs. Hill came and told me he wanted to see me and she also asked me for some notepaper and pencil. I told her where to find them. She also told me something about his putting a bullet into himself, or her, or both, I am not sure. I took no notice of that and went to see him. He was obviously dejected and I asked him what was the matter. He said nothing was the matter. He was very sorry for the row he had kicked up and that he felt I was not to blame for all the row. I told him that I only was to blame and he was talking nonsense. I said I wanted to see him about bills. He said he would see to that and asked for a pencil, I gave him my stylo and he wrote. He put what he wrote in an envelope, closed it and asked me to leave the room. I did not leave the room as he was very dejected. He insisted on my going and I would not. Eventually I persuaded him to come to the verandah.

DECISION TO COMMIT SUICIDE

We had a small bottle of claret between three of us and that cheered him up. He then left me on the verandah with Mrs. Hill. But I was very dejected and returned to the drawing room. I had then decided to commit suicide. I wrote to my mother. Mrs. Hill kept walking between the drawing room and I think the children's bed room. As she spoke to me once or twice, I made some spelling mistakes, I think, in my letter, crumpled one or two up and threw them down. Hill then came into the room and told me, "You see she prefers you to me, she has not come to my room at all, she prefers to come here." I said that in my opinion that she might be afraid to go into his room on account of his anger. He did not seem satisfied with this reply and I then asked Mrs. Hill to confirm what I had said or to give the true reason, if I was wrong. Mrs. Hill then asked him if he would do nothing to her if she told him the truth. He promised not to and she told him that she loved me. He then threatened her and looked very dangerous, broke a picture or two on the wall, but I did not see him strike her. He may have done so but I did not see him. I then reminded him of his promise and he cooled down. He then asked me to leave the room for a few minutes, which I did. Later, he again called me and he then asked me if I loved Mrs. Hill. I told him I did. He asked me to what extent, I told him to the extent that I would die for her at any time. He then asked me to promise him not to have anything more to do with his wife. I, having decided to commit suicide, promised him. They both then left the room. I tried to console myself and made effort to get ready for dinner, which I had ordered my bearer to bring from the mess. While I was in my dressing room, my bearer came and said he had brought the dinner and I told him to have it ready. On my way to the dining room, I saw that he had brought the soup to the drawing room and told me that Mr. Hill had ordered him to take my dinner to the drawing room. I was then in despair, and wished to see Mrs. Hill before dying. I then called Mr. Hill and asked him to let me see her. He refused and left the room. I then started writing again to my mother and after having taken the pistol out of the drawer, while I was writing, I made another attempt at seeing Mrs. Hill. I then called Mr. Hill again and told him I wanted to enable myself to keep my promise to him and that the surest way would be for me to get rid of myself. He told me not to be silly. The best way to enable me to keep my promise would be, to go to England or the front. I said I was subject to military discipline. I could not go to England merely because I wished it and since the war had broken out I had been moved further and further away from the front. I then asked him to let me see Mrs. Hill and after that, she would not be bothered with me any more. He refused.

HOW HILL WAS HIT.

I then rose and raised the pistol and while I was putting the safety catch down, he seized my hand violently. I then heard a report and a yell or scream from Mr. Hill. I was then dragged, or pushed or both, in the direction of the dining room. I remember nothing until I found myself on the floor of the vernadah under Hill. I tried to control the pistol. I think the pistol moved from my right to my left side. I tried very hard to turn the pistol on myself but did not succeed. I think several shots went in the air as I sasw flashes. I also heard the click of the pistol and concluded, the pistol must be empty. I then saw blood somewhere and as I felt I was not hit, I shook Hill and called out for the doctor. I heard some one else call out too. I was standing out on the side verandah in the compound, when a man came and asked who had fired. I having originally held the pistol, said, "I had". I have since seen that man. He is Mr. Nalder. He asked me for the pistol and I told him it had been taken away. He then asked some soldiers to look after me. Later, Mr. Oatey turned up and was asked by Mr. Nalder to take me into military custody. He did so and on our way to the Wilts Guard Room, I felt for my handkerchief and found in my pocket a round of ammunition which had come out of the pistol on Sunday. I gave it to Mr. Oatey."

In reply to the Court the accused said:—"I claim my right to be tried as a European British subject."

The Magistrate framed charges, under sections 307 I.P.C., of an attempt to murder and 326 I.P.C., causing grievous hurt, in respect of both Sergt. Hill, and his child, against the accused, and committed him to the Bombay High Court for trial.

BOMBAY TRADES ASSOCIATION.

THE RETIRING MASTER'S REVIEW.

The Annual Meeting of the Bombay Trade Association was held yesterday, when the report of the year ending 31st December, 1916, was adopted.

Mr. M. S. Valton, the retiring master, in addressing the meeting said that the annual report before them was a fairly full and comprehensive record of the work carried out during the past year by the Committee. Speaking of Trade generally, he said that when the war broke out the majority of them anticipated a bad time and some probably, the ultimate closing of their business. They were a body dependent almost entirely on imports, and during the early days of the war it was almost impossible to say how long communication with the countries producing the goods they sold could be kept open. Still there was the British Navy, and thanks to that the seaways were, after 2½ years of war, still open and they still got goods and found markets for them.

During the past year the subject of enemy trading had engaged their attention, but there was considerably less scope for activities in that direction now than during the preceding 12 months. There was still considerable quantity of goods coming into Bombay, apparently through Neutral countries, which were of entirely enemy origin. Some instances had already come to their notice and there were innumerable others. He asked all the members of the Association to bring any doubtful or suspicious cases to the notice of the Committee immediately.

A still more important problem, was that of the "Trade after the War." The British Government and the Governments of the Allies had taken the matter in hand. It was to be hoped that a satisfactory solution might be arrived at early. Referring to the new wharfage charges levied by the Port Trust, he said that they had paid untold thousands more in warfage charges than they would have done under the old system. As they were advised that the Port Trust's object in altering the system was not to increase revenue but to simplify the levying of charges, he thought it was quite time to issue a revised scale approximating the charges levied under the old measurement system. If however the Port Trust found the extra revenue essential, he would suggest the surtax of 25 per cent. levied in April 1915, for increasing revenue, be enhanced, which would at least make the extra levy equitable. Regarding the provision of a City Civil Court for Bombay, he suggested that Government might empower registrars to deal with ex-parte and uncontested cases of small value, which would relieve the judges and tend to expedite the settlement of more important cases.

With reference to the registration of Trade Marks he said that it was often difficult to protect one's marks against piracy or fraudulent imitation, and some more satisfactory legislation seemed necessary if industry was to be developed. Another thing in which Government should take such action as will make evasive practice impossible was the Registration of Partnerships.

On the question of railway traffic he said that there was enormous delay and if the railway companies were seriously desirous of increasing the carrying capacity of their system, a lot might be done towards the attainment of that and by a general speeding up.

Dealing with the enormous houserents the Europeans had to pay in Bombay he asked if Government could help them with something in the nature of a control of rents act.

In connection with their representations on Legislative and Municipal Councils he hoped that the nomination of Mr. Jenkins might prove a step in the direction of the ultimate granting of the right of direct representation on these two bodies to their Association.

BOMBAY GYMKHA A TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the final of the Ladies' Doubles yesterday Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Cocke beat Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. Wilson, 6—0, 6—4, 6—4.

In the Veterans' Doubles Sir F. L. Sprott and J. R. Reynolds beat W. F. Weir and M. Innes Kerr, 6—2, 6—4. J. P. Orr and D. B. Binning will meet R. V. Symons and H. G. Rushton this evening.

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LORD CROMER.

The death of Lord Cromer at the age of seventy-six removes one of the best-known and most distinguished of the British Pro-Consuls. It is just ten years ago that he retired from a position euphemistically, if also officially, described as that of "British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt," but his interest in politics, and Imperial affairs generally, remained keen and active to the last. His main occupation during the years of his retirement consisted in regular contributions to the "Spectator" on a wide range of topics. These essays and articles of his, while not very profound or original, revealed wide reading, a faculty of analogical reflection and a shrewd intelligence. A selection from them has been republished in volume form in a series under the title of "Political and Literary Essays," and makes very interesting reading. His very last work, it may be noted in passing, was published two years ago under the title of "Abbas II.," and was more a polemical than an historical treatise. The main object of this was to provide a supplementary chapter to his famous "Modern Egypt," its vivid, if one-sided, diplomatic disclosures being made possible by the outbreak of the war.

It is, of course, "Modern Egypt",—both the book and the work,—by which Lord Cromer must be judged, and by which he will stand or fall in the verdict of history. His long record was one of crowded achievement, but not always of conspicuous success. The distinction is important. It was on September 11, 1883, that Lord Cromer, then Sir Evelyn Baring, was appointed British Agent and Consul-General at Cairo, and for the succeeding quarter of a century he retained that modest official designation, although he had become, and remained for the greater part of this period, the real director and dictator of Egypt. What did he direct? And what did he dictate? In a sense the answer is provided by the facts of recent Egyptian history: how the British "Agent and Consul-General" became the ruler of the Government to which he had been accredited, and thus drew the Land of the Pharaohs into the orbit of the British Empire. As a sheer achievement it was magnificent, providing a fit measure of the brilliant abilities of the man. Like all chronicles of Imperialism, however, the record has its shadows as well as its lights, and since the historical test is not merely a matter of subjugation and aggrandisement, or the establishment of administrative efficiency, the shadows in the present case must be held to predominate. Lord Cromer's long career lends itself to consideration and analysis under three distinct heads: (1) as an administrator, (2) as a man, and (3) as a statesman. Under the first head he was unquestionably one of the foremost figures of his age. As a man, he as unquestionably fell far short of that height. His instincts and perceptions were not of the finest. What his composition lacked in chivalry it super-added in egotism. And that egotism was unloyal and aggressive to the point of crudeness. To take one illustrative instance: Lord Cromer devoted nearly two hundred pages of his "Modern Egypt" to a narrative of "the Gordon Mission"; and in his anxiety to evade his personal share of the responsibility for the great tragedy in which it calminated, he was betrayed into perhaps the most heartless and cynical wrong to the memory of a dead comrade which latter-day history records.

We cite this episode as its facts and details are abundantly verifiable, and do not admit, to any fair and impartial critic, of an alternative interpretation. As the late W. T. Stead wrote in his famous repudiation:

> It might have been thought that Lord Cromer, whose dilatory and incredibly purblind policy cost Gordon his life, would have therewith been content. But, no; in order to extenuate the guilt of sacrificing his victim he seems to deem it necessary to deprive him of his character. The passages in which he sums up the story are insufferable. The insolent, patronising tone adopted towards a man, the latchet of whose shoes Lord Cromer was not worthy to unloose, is more offensive than the slanders by which he endeavours to besmirch General Gordon's reputation.

And what of Lord Cromer as a statesman? He had matchless gifts of administrative organisation, but he had neither vision, insight nor imagination. The contrast may be concretely put. He evolved order out of chaos, he built up financial prosperity out of Egypt's bankruptcy, but he was not able to win either the affection or the confidence of the people among whom he lived and whom he ruled for twenty-five years. The psychological factors, the force and value of sentiment, were things unknown to or despised by him. And of a statesman neither thing should be true. The happiness of the people, their contentment, their aspirations, their national cravings, counted with him for little, and he believed that a soulless discipline imposed by official rigour, and surrounded by peace and relative prosperity, made up for the negation of those cardinal essentials. His works abound with that philosophy, for which perhaps his partial German extraction was to some extent responsible,—a case of qualified avatism. But such philosophy is not the stuff of which statesmen are made. Nor does a statesman succumb to panic as he did over Denshawi,—that "atrocity of justice under British rule" in Egypt. To sum up, Lord Cromer was perhaps the most brilliant administrator of his time, but a small statesman.

THE HOPE OF FREEDOM.

The after-war problems presented by India are at the very least as grave as any that face us here. Upon the spirit in which they are met will certainly depend to a very great extent the future development of the British Empire. . .
—"The Daily News."

The fact we have to confront is that the experience of the war leaves India in a position which cannot be dealt with by means of compliments to the princes and the wealthy donors of war gifts or by greetings to the Viceroy from the new Prime Minister.—
"The New Statesman."

These two extracts are taken from articles which appeared in two of the most important of the British journals on the eve of the meeting of Indian National Congress in Lucknow. We had occasion some time ago to refer to a most interesting and suggestive article entitled the "Waste of Loyalty," in which the "Nation,"—an authoritative and accredited organ of English Liberalism,—supported the memorandum of the nineteen members of the Imperial Council. The battle of India's right to self-government, that is, the right of her people to realise themselves fully as equal and self-respecting members of a great Empire, is in the first instance to be fought in England. For the British people hold the destiny of India in their hands and it is the British people who must first recognise the claims of a country whose sons have mingled their blood with that of their British comrades. And it is therefore noteworthy and encouraging that some of the most thoughtful and influential organs of public opinion in England should have espoused the cause of this country heartily. That is a necessary preliminary to the conversion of the British public to a point of view which is dictated alike by the logic of facts and by those principles of liberty of which they have, for centuries been privileged to be the custodians.

"The meeting of the Indian National Congress and the speech of the President follow quickly upon two other events which may serve to recall to the too forgetful public memory in this country the existence of a population some six times greater than that of the whole of the United Kingdom." With this sentence, the "Daily News" begins its article under the arresting title of the "Dreams of India." The two events to which the journal refers are the invitation accorded by the British Government to the Secretary of State to "represent" India at the War Conference assisted by Indian representatives and the submission of the memorial of the nineteen elected members of the Imperial Legislative Council. The representation of India in the Conference is regarded as a step in the right direction, but it is urged that "what is needed to complete it is shown in the memorial." Taking Mr. Ambica Charan Mazumdar's statement that "India must cease to be a dependency, and must be raised to the status of a self-governing State as an equal partner in the Empire and given fair representation after the war," as the "demand which the pride of conscious loyalty is raising in India," the "Daily News" points out that "it is notorious to those who know India well that it is now supported by many classes,—not excluding the abler native princes,—who have hitherto held much aloof from strictly Indian politics." To bring home the urgency of solving the problem in Inida, the journal presses the parallel between the situation in Ireland and India. There is first "no more doubt of the loyalty of the Indian Nationalist party than there is of Ireland; both have been tried in the furnace and stood successfully the fiercest of all tests." This analogy, of course, is patent. What is less easy, however, for many people not sufficiently instructed to realise, is that, as the "Daily News" puts it, "the inspiration in both cases was the dread of slavery and the hope of freedom." The Indian soldiers, like the Irish, the journal proceeds, have died for the cause in which Britain is engaged, with a valour which has stimulated an abundant flow of easy sentiment. But that is not all. The "Daily News" is anxious that the mind should be fixed on the ultimate things that constitute the meaning of the war. "It is necessary to recognise," it emphasises, "that in both cases the sentiment inspired by their deeds and by their deaths in their countrymen is less easily expressed and much less easily forgotten." The conclusion is inevitable, and the "Daily News" does not shirk its expression. "If we are content to forget it," it concludes, "if we refuse to translate into logical and practical form the fulsome eulogies of the early months of the war, we shall deserve to lose a loyalty of which we shall have proved ourselves unworthy." The same spirit of insistence on the fundamentals informs the article in the "New Statesman" on "The Onlook in India," from which we have given a quotation at the head of the present article. The "real danger in India," the "New Statesman" and the "Daily News" agree in thinking with the "Nation," lies in the possible waste of loyalty, and its ultimate reactions, for which a policy dictated by short-sighted statesmanship might be responsible. "The promise of 'a new angle of vision'" the "New Statesman" says, "raises hopes that are both strong and definite, and such hopes travel of necessity along lines which, laid down by the Liberal Government seven years ago, have been advanced only a very short stage in the employment of Indian talent and the broadening of the machinery of government." The question therefore arises how the appeals for reforms overdue are to be met. It is, of course, possible that they can be met as they are met by persons like Lord Sydenham, who, to quote the "New Statesman," "sees in them nothing but a further illustration of 'the danger in India' and argues upon the impossible assumption that Indian representatives represent nobody." Such an attitude the "New Statesman" characterizes as in "itself the greatest danger of India," in respect of whose government, it says, we have followed a policy which can be safely and fruitfully developed, but cannot be turned back. The "New Statesman" is ready to concede room for difference of opinion on the merits of the various reforms, in respect of time and otherwise, which have been asked for, but it holds fast to "the central point," which, in any event, "remains unaffected" that "the problem of India will have to be considered at the end of the war, or before, and we cannot hope to escape disaster unless we are prepared to make some material advance towards the attainment of that measure of responsibility which alone has the power of commending government to a people."

Notes of the Day.

Lord Milner's Mission.

Not a little interest, and surprise, will be occasioned by the unexpected news of Lord Millner's arrival at Petrograd to attend an Allies' Conference. As he was one of the all-too-small War Cabinet, he must be deemed to have been proportionately important and indispensable. The point is that Petrograd's gain is London's loss. To say the least, his departure is rather sudden. How could his Chief have brought himself to spare him? One is reminded of Lord Palmerston's famous preference. That predecessor of Mr. Lloyd George's, it may be recalled, used to like a committee of three of whom one supported him, and the other—stayed away! Another case of history repeating itself?

The Last Phase?

As we have consistently followed the tortuous course of the diplomatic tussle between the Allies and Tino over the incidents of December 1st, we may be allowed to note that the Allies' Flags *were* ceremoniously saluted on Monday afternoon at Zappeion. We confess to some satisfaction and relief at this actuality, but on the other hand, the relief is rather of the sort one feels at reaching the end of one of Mr. William Le Quex's novels. Think of the endless possibilities of evasion and negation, of the exciting and alternating expectations and disappointments of which the termination of the "incident" has deprived a distracted world. But perhaps they have a card up their sleeve at Athens.

Hunterian Delusions.

The evidence which Sir W. B. Hunter, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, gave before the Industries Commission on the subject of the inclusion of an Indian element on the directorate of the Bank affords evidence of a pecular attitude towards the claims of Indians as such and towards Indian politics,—an attitude which fortunately is not characteristic of the European commercial community in the country. In reply to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on the subject Sir W. B. Hunter is reported to have said that "the cry to include Indians in the Board of Directors was the cry of a politician, especially Mrs. Besant, rather than the cry of the shareholders." Apart from the implication contained in it, the statement, as Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya showed, was altogether unsubstantiated. The same witness was asked the same question by Sir Shapurji Broacha in his evidence before the Currency Commission, and the South Indian Chamber of Commerce drew up a representation on the subject long before Mrs. Besant took up the question. In fact the grievance has been a long-standing one and also quite natural in view of the fact that a considerable body of the shareholders of the Bank of Madras are Indians. Sir W. B. Hunter may be unable to appreciate this point of view, but his persistence, in spite of the facts mentioned, in the gratuitous remarks about Mrs. Besant and in importing his own narrow political prejudice into the question,—witness his statement that the South Indian Chamber of Commerce was more a political body than anything else,—was neither dignified nor calculated to evoke confidence in the correctness of the view he propounded.

What is Peace?

By very few has the attitude of the Allies towards German peace talk been expressed so clearly and completely as by Mr. J. W. Headlam in his timely book entitled "The Issue" just published. The term "peace" has been recklessly and widely bandied about of late. Both sides talk of peace, but while using the same word they mean totally different things. And in this fundamental antithesis consists the issue with which Mr. Headlam deals. As he puts it: "Men talk much of the terms of peace; it is not the terms of peace which are important; what is important is victory." The Germans want peace but of their own dictation—and for their own security. On the other hand, the Allies are fighting for the rest of the world as well as for themselves:

> Germany asks for security, she shall have it,—precisely the same security that France and Russia and Italy and Holland enjoy; a security based partly on her own strength, but even more on the recognition of the laws and principles of Europe. Germany asks for guarantees, she shall have them,—precisely the same guarantees with which every other State has to be content; the guarantee that the tyrannical overgrowth of any one State or confederation of States will arouse in the rest of Europe a coalition before which every nation, even the strongest, must bow. These laws of European life have been learnt in the course of centuries by all nations and accepted, and they have always been learnt in the same way, in the bitter school of experience and war. Germany is now learning the lesson, and the war will continue until the lesson has been completed; then it will stop. It will stop when it has been burnt into the heart of the whole nation so that it will never be forgotten. Men talk of the terms of peace. They matter little. With a Germany victorious no terms could secure the future of Europe; with a Germany defeated no artificial securities will be wanted, for there will be a stronger security in the consciousness of defeat.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency visited the American Mission High School, Parel Road yesterday morning.

Miss Waterhouse, Lieut. A. B. Knight and Mr. Barton lunched at Government House yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley and Major Stanly have left Government House.

A congratulatory public dinner will be given at the Calcutta Town Hall on Saturday next to Sir S. P. Sinha on his appointment as one of the assistants of the representative for India in the Imperial War Cabinet. The Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan will preside.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

MR. SAMSON'S SALARY FOR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board again took into consideration a letter from the Trust Solicitors regarding payments due to Mr. D. J. Samson. The solicitors were of the opinion that Mr. Samson should be paid his full salary during the period of suspension up to the date of his resignation. The chairman brought forward a resolution to the effect that Mr. Samson should be paid in accordance with the solicitor's opinion.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah said Mr. Samson was paid 25 per cent. of his salary during the period of suspension, and he had acquiesced to the arrangement. According to the agreement Mr. Samson had to be paid for services rendered, but he had rendered no service to the Trust during the fourteen months of his suspension, and he could have no case against them. Sir Ibrahim thought that they should ask for Counsel's opinion on the points raised by him, as he considered the solicitors had not stated the case fully. He moved an amendment to this effect.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried.

PANDIT MALAVIYA AT MADRAS.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 30.

The Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya delivered an address before a large gathering of students this morning, Professor Ramanujachariar presiding. In the course of his address Pandit Malaviya advised the students to focus their energies and apply themselves energetically to their studies, and equip themselves before they came to take part in the actual affairs of life. He condemned the dowry system among other things, and laid stress on physical culture and exhorted them to grow into useful and patriotic citizens.

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

STORY OF HIDDEN TREASURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 30.

In the High Court yesterday Justice Alying and Justice Napier heard the appeal of one Kuppusami Mudaly who was convicted of murder and sentenced to the extreme penalty of law by the Sessions Judge of Chingelput.

One Subbier, a sorcerer, who proposed to cure disease and find out hidden treasure, who was the second accused in the same case, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. Briefly the facts are that the first accused and a few prosecution witnesses had dug a pit near the Chelliamman Temple and found there a pot containing some cons. The village deity was alleged to have spoken through the medium of the accused telling him that there were certain images in the pit which should be unearthed and installed in a new temple. Another digging was effected and two images were dug out as also another pot. Some more treasure was promised and a third attempt was made and the accused took the deceased to the pit along with certain prosecution witnesses. According to the prosecution the accused then said that the attempt to succeed must be supported by a sacrifice, and a goat and the deceased were killed by the accused and thrown into the pitcase. The case is proceeding.

At the public meeting held at Allahabad a league was constituted for the abolition of indentured emigration. Mr. Motilal Nehru was elected President of the League. Among the Executive committee members are Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Dr. Sapru and Mr. Chintamani, Mr. Polak was one of the speakers.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

BRITISH NEARING KUT.

GREECE SALUTES ALLIES' FLAGS.

ADVANCE ON KUT.

FOUR ENEMY LINES CAPTURED.

TURKS' HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

A Mesopotamia communiqué says, we now hold the Turkish first and second lines south-west of Kut-el-Amara on a front of 4,300 yards and the third and fourth lines on a frontage of 600 yards.

Nine hundred and fifty Turkish dead were collected and there were more which were not counted. We took 127 prisoners, a gun, three trench-mortars and a maxim.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

BRITISH OBJECTIVE GAINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 29.

The following telegram, dated the 28th January, has been received from "Eye-witness," Mesopotamia:—

Shatt El Hai, Morning, 27th January.—Yesterday we attacked the Turkish positions on both sides of the Shatt El Hai. The fighting was of a stubborn character as in the recent operations at Mahomed Abdul Hassan. On the east bank we gained our objective 1,200 yards of the enemy's first line and are now occupying 1,000 yards of the second line trenches. This is part of the Turkish position opposite Kut referred to in the previous attack despatches as the Lunette. The Lunette is a rough triangle with an apex 2,800 yards down the river Hai from the point where it leaves the Tigris opposite Kut and with the end of its base 4,300 yards upstream and 1,100 yards down the stream of that point respectively. Here as at Mahomed Abdul Hassan the enemy seems to have adopted the German tactics of the western front holding their firing trenches lightly and depending on counter-attacks to make good the ground lost. The result has been more costly than our attack.

In yesterday's fighting on the east bank of the Hai the Turks made repeated attempts to bomb us out of the ground gained both in the flank and in counter-attacks directed down the communication trenches on to our centre. Our men stood their ground and outbombed the Turks every time in range and direction. Towards evening our bombing parties captured strong positions in the enemy's second line. Both lines of the enemy's trenches were broken up by our artillery and strewn with the debris of rifles, ammunition and litter of all kinds. We also captured two officers, prisoners, 106 rank and file, two trench-mortars and one machine-gun of the Austrian pattern. The enemy dead discovered on the field are estimated at 400 apart from the barricade of corpses put up as a screen to protect them from our bombers. During night we strengthened and consolidated the position. Early this morning the Turks again counter-attacked and were repulsed with loss. The above refers to the operations on the east bank of the Hai.

Fighting on the west bank was of even fiercer description and the trenches we attacked changed hands four times. This morning fighting continued and an hour ago from our position on the east bank of the Hai we were watching our troops on the other bank once more rushing towards the enemy's line. Later our attack on the west bank was successful and we now hold theTurkish evacuated first and second line on that front.

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS

RUMOURED DISSOLUTION OF THE REICHSRAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 30.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, 29th January.—The "Tribune de Geneve" learns from an official Austrian source that the Emperor Charles, on the advice of the new Premier has decided to dissolve the Reichsrat and has ordered an immediate general election. It is not easy to see how any genuine election can be carried through at present, Austria being even more thoroughly denuded of men than the other belligerents, but there can be little doubt as to the popular attitude towards the war.

ATTEMPT ON KING ALFONSO.

DISCOVERY OF AN INFERNAL MACHINE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 30.

A telegram from Madrid says that the arrested man is a native of Barcelona named Duran.

A Portuguese has also been arrested but it is believed that he is innocent. It is reported that an infernal machine capable of blowing up a train has been discovered at Bilbao.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

COLONEL-IN-CHIEF OF VOLUNTEERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Volunteers.

GREECE SALUTES ALLIES' FLAGS.

CEREMONY AT ZAPPEION.

IN PRESENCE OF ALLIES' MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

The Allies' flags were ceremoniously saluted on Monday afternoon at Zappeion, in conformity with the ultimatum in the presence of the Allied Ministers, the Cabinet and the Officer in-command of the First Army Corps. There were no incidents.

GREEK RESERVIST LEAGUES DISSOLVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

The Greek Foreign Minister announces that the judicial authorities have been ordered to dissolve the Reservist Leagues, members of which have already been disarmed.

WHY CONSTANTINE YIELDED.

KAISER'S ADVICE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Recd. 9-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

A telegram from Athens to the "Daily Chronicle" says the movement of the bulk of the army to Peloponnesus may be considered as completed.

The popular feeling in the provinces has veered round in favour of the Entente. Discontent and scarcity of bread has led to riots at Patras. The demonstrators paraded the streets shouting "Down with Athens tyrants," and raided two cafes smashing the portraits of the King.

The temper of the Athenians is subdued in consequence of the blockade and the abandonment of the hope of German help. It can be stated as a fact that the Kaiser directly advised Constantine to accept the ultimatum as it was impossible for Germany to send a force to help Greece.

ALLIES' CONFERENCE.

REPRESENTATIVES AT PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

Lord Milner has arrived here to attend an important Allies' Conference. Besides Lord Milner the British representatives at the Conference include Lord Revelstoke, General Sir Henry Wilson, General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Director of Munitions, and the Military Attache in Bukharest.

France is represented by Mr. Doumergue, Minister for Colonies, and General Castelnau.

Italy's representatives are Signor Scialoja, member of the Cabinet, and General Laderchi.

A representative of the Tsar welcomed the conference at the frontier. The British French and Italian Ambassadors will also attend the Conference.

PRIZE COURT.

JUDGMENT ON COMMANDER BOYLE'S CLAIM RESERVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 30.

The Prize Court has reserved judgment on the claim of Commander Boyle, V. C., commander of E14 for prize money for sinking in the Sea of Marmora a Turkish gunboat and a transport with six-thousand troops on board who were all drowned. The Judge pointed out that if the troops were included in the reckoning, the prize money would be increased from £2,000 to £31.000.

BRUSSELS DEPORTATIONS. SUSPENDED.

5000 ALREADY DEPORTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Deportations from Brussels have been suspended since Saturday. It is estimated that 5,000 persons have already been deported.

BRITISH RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES.

THIRD LINE REACHED AT ARMENTIERES.

HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Field-Marshal Haig last night reported:—We raided the enemy's lines north-east of Vermelles, bombed the dugouts and inflicted many casualties. We entered the enemy's positions north-east of Armentieres, reached his third line and destroyed the dugouts with their occupants killing many Germans in the trenches. Some prisoners were taken.

GERMANS REPULSED AT HARTMANNSWEILERKOPF.

AN ENEMY AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8 a.m., Jan. 30.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

The German attack on Hartmannsweilerkopf has been easily repulsed.

An enemy aeroplane has been brought down. Our aeroplanes bombed the railway stations at Athies, Savy and Etrellers.

RECIPROCAL ARTILLERY FIRING AT HILL 304.

LONG RANGE FIRING IN LORRAINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Last night's French communiqué reported reciprocal artillery firing at Hill 304 and left of the Meuse. There was long range artillery firing in Lorraine.

TREMENDOUS ACTIVITY BEHIND FRENCH LINES

FRENCH THOROUGHLY PREPARED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 30.

Reuter's representative at the French Headquarters describes tremendous activity proceeding behind the French lines in preparation for the forthcoming offensive. Digging and road-making goes on without interruption and the wonderful system of campaign railways of various gauges is complete. The enemy is unable to gain any clue regarding whence the next blow will be delivered. A correspondent states that if the Germans strike through Switzerland they will find the French thoroughly prepared there.

GERMAN CONCENTRATION IN ALSACE.

GREAT EFFORT EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 9-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

The French papers anticipate a German blow in Alsace where German troops from Roumania are reported to be concentrating.

The press does not expect a German attack on the British whose lines are too strong, but the British and French Staffs are fully prepared to meet the offensive anywhere.

ARCTIC WEATHER ON THE CONTINENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

Arctic weather prevails on the continent and ice festivals are being held in Holland. Ice is hampering the navigation of the Baltic.

PRINTING PRESS SEARCHED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

The officers of the special branch of the Calcutta Criminal Investigation Department on Saturday night searched the house of the editor of "Al Hilal" an Urdu newspaper of Calcutta, and also the printing press. A large mass of papers and correspondence were seized.

The search is said to be in connection with the arrest in Lahore of a Mahomedan named Haptabuddin Ahmed.

DESPERATE CONDITION OF BULGARS.

ILL-CLAD STARVING TROOPS.

SERIOUS CONFLICT WITH GERMAN OFFICERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 9-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

Reuter's special correspondent at Salonika wires that there are heavy snowfalls in Macedonia.

Deserters state that the condition of the Bulgarians is desperate. The roads are impracticable and nearly all transport animals have died of starvation. The men are practically starving ill-clad and without boots and are ready to desert at the first opportunity in spite of the threat of officers that the families of deserters will be killed.

A telegram from Jassy says, it is reported that a serious conflict occurred between the Bulgarian troops and German officers. Many executions have been ordered.

ALLIED NAVAL CONFERENCE.

ADMIRAL CORSI SATISFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

Admiral Corsi has arrived here on his way back to Italy. He declared himself exceedingly satisfied with the results of the naval conference in London and stated that most vigorous measures against submarines had been unanimously decided on.

BRITISH NAVAL MEASURES IN NORTH SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

Telegrams from Scandinavia indicate that Britain is taking new maritime measures in the North Sea including the laying of a new mine field off the West Coast of Jutland.

THE SUBMARINED AUXILIARY CRUSIE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

No further details regarding the loss of the Laurentic have been received.

THE ATLANTIC RAIDER.

WELL DISGUISED VESSEL OF 12,000 TONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.
Recd. 9-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

Twenty-six Swedish, Norwegian and American seamen belonging to the crew of the Yarrowdale have arrived after a month of internment at Neustriditz.

They describe the new raider as a boat of 12,000 tons, so excellently disguised that it is impossible to discover anything extraordinary until ports are opened disclosing guns. She often carries sails hiding the deck and is armed with four larger and two smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. She is munitioned and provisioned sufficiently to keep at sea until April. The ship is quite new and bears the name Moewe. She frequently feigns distress.

The Yarrowdale was brought to Germany around the Faroe islands, along the Norwegian coast to the Skaw, thence via Kattegat and Sound to Swinemuende.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

The steamers Tabasco (British), Myrdal, Sunniva and Dicax (Norwegian), and O. B. Suhr (Danish), have been sunk.

The steamers Matina and Jotunfjell, which were previously reported sunk, have arrived in port.

SUBMARINE MENACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Jan. 31.

Mr. Owen Philipps, at Crewe, said he was not at all disposed to be panicky or despondent regarding the submarine menace The total gross tonnage under the British mercantile flag in July last was 20,463,000 tons. compared with 20,523,000 in July 1914. It would take very long time at this rate to destroy the British mercantile marine as the Germans hoped.

EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME OUTLINED.

TO REDUCE POST-WAR FINANCIAL BURDENS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Jan. 30.

Interviewed by Reuters representative with regard to the Empire Resources Development Committee, Sir Starr Jameson and Mr. Wilson Fox stated that it would be premature and ungracious to discuss the terms on which the Dominions might participate. Where there was goodwill there was always a way. The scheme might provide financial opportunities for development as early as possible of the Dominions' resources thereby increasing the Dominions' revenues, populations and political strength, whereas without an Empire-wide partnership many potentialities were likely to remain undeveloped indefinitely.

The central idea was the development of the State for the State, by the State because the existing methods of taxation would not reduce the Empire's post-war financial burdens. Hence the necessity for some such great co-operative effort in that direction. At present the Committee was avoiding antagonising vested interests. It was believed feasible that the existing individual enterprises where they were involved could participate as copartners with the State upon an increased profits basis. Experts had already investigated land development, fisheries and palm-oil and had prepared an excellent *prima facie* case favouring the State development of these industries.

Sir Starr Jameson said that he was aghast to think how all the past Imperial Governments had neglected to assist the development of the Empire's vast wealth. The scheme moreover might provide excellent continuous investment for all classes similar to the present War Loan facilities for large and small investors.

RATIONING OF BRITAIN FORECASTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Jan. 31.

The Labour Member Mr. Anderson, speaking at Leicester, forecasted the rationing of Britain shortly. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Government Committee enquiring into food prices.

WAR LOAN BOOM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Jan. 31.

Mr. Hayes Fsher, speaking at Ealing, estimated that the war loan was so successful that it must amount to 3,000 millions.

PROPOSED DENATURALISATION OF UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Jan. 31.

The "Daily Mail" says the Home Secretary has decided to denaturalise undesirable naturalised aliens, except those who were originally subjects of the Allied countries.

AUSTRALIA AND GERMAN COLONIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand Minister of Finance, in a speech in London, regretted that the Entente Note had not mentioned the German colonies. Britishers in the antipodes would never be content if the Pacific colonies were not made English.

London, Jan. 27.—The "Daily News" Rotterdam correspondent states that the Germans have cleared the waterway to Antwerp raising a liner sunk prior to the Belgian evacuation.

MACKENSEN WANTS REINFORCEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 30.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London, Jan. 27.—The "Corrier D. Italia's" Berne correspondent says that General Mackensen has informed the Teuton General Staffs that the need of reinforcements is urgent. Berlin and Vienna have applied to Bulgaria and Turkey suggesting the alternative of a disastrous retreat. Both have refused, Turkey declaring that the troops in Asia are wholly without reserves.

ROUND TABLE PROPAGANDA.

SIR J. MESTON ON MR. CURTIS' MISSION.

HOW HE CAME TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 30.

At the meeting of the United Provinces Legislative Council Sir James Meston referring to the Round Table incident said he had known Mr. Curtis for some considerable time. He belonged to a group which discussed the application of methods of administration in successful [illegible] to the problems of the South African Empire. His Honour went on to say:—In the process of this discussion a point was reached at which the advice of persons familiar with India was sought and that advice was in the direction of urging the study of Indian conditions on the spot. As one of the persons consulted and also as an old friend of Mr. Curtis, I invited him to come to India, and when he did so I assisted him in his arrangements and began to put him so far as lay in my power into personal relations with every point of view. It was my idea that unless he could come into contact himself with Indians of every shade of opinion he could not properly visualise Indian aspirations. From my conversation with Mr. Curtis I believe his intention was to pursue the same course here as he had adopted in the Dominions, that study groups would be established, a generalisation of problems as it affected India would be presented to them for criticism and discussion, and care would be taken to ensure the groups to embrace men of all shades of thought. Those who have followed the working of Mr. Curtis' methods in the Dominions know the valuable results which have been obtained by men of different views pitting their minds against each other and the whole Empire outside India has benefitted by this interchange of views. I had sincerely hoped equally fortunate results might have been the outcome of Mr. Curtis' methods being adopted in India. There was no case of any conspiracy against Indian interests as has been alleged. We only hoped the methods which had been fruitful in good results elsewhere, might have attained equal success in India and Englishmen and Indians brought together in friendly discussion in various parts of India might have hammered out a solution of our more difficult problems. Even officials may be allowed, I think, to hope India should solve these problems. This is the sum and substance of my association with Mr. Curtis. So far as I know, with one exception, no groups have been established in this province but in view of the misunderstanding which has arisen over this matter the Government of India consider, an opinion which I accept, that officials should not in future be members of the "Round Table" groups in India."

MR. MARRIS' STATEMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Marris said: "I accept your Honour's account of my friend Mr. Curtis' purposes with which my modest association has been actuated by the same motives and directed to the same end as your own, namely, to ensuring a comprehensive study of Imperial problems, in which I had every right to take a share, should be illumined by first-hand acquaintance of Indian ideas and hopes. I know the Round Table organisation probably better than many people who have talked and written about it, and in that knowledge I affirm, deliberately, that it is not conducting and never has conducted a political propaganda. It is a non-political association of private individuals who have laboriously and honestly endeavoured to arrive at a common solution of problems of vital interest to them all."

BHARWARI COLLISION.

ONE KILLED: 19 INJURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 30.

The following further particulars of the railway accident at Bharwari station are available.

It appears No. 30 down passenger with Driver Anderson, left Shujatpur for Bharwari with the line clear. There was a very heavy fog hanging and the signals were not discernible. The driver slowed down on approaching the station and it is said the train dashed into No. 125 goods with Driver Shaw, which was standing there. It is stated no fog signals were used. The two engines met with a crash The goods engine being lighter jumped up four feet on to the passenger engine. The driver and fireman of the goods train jumped off in time. Driver Anderson received very slight injuries on the head and the stomach. The front brakevan and a third class carriage telescoped with first and second class carriage which appears to have been empty. Nineteen Indian passengers have been injured and one killed.

A relief train with Mr. Murray, D.T.S., Mr. Raye, D.L.O., Dr. Surrawhady, District Medical Officer, and other officials left Allahabad at five in the morning for the scene of the accident and rendered prompt medical assistance and brought back the injured to Allahabad for treatment, where they are doing well. One European passenger escaped with a severe shaking.

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LORD CROMER DEAD.

GREAT PRO-CONSUL.

MAKER OF MODERN EGYPT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

The death of the Earl of Cromer is announced.

LONDON, Jan. 30.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 30.

The Earl of Cromer had been ill for some time and had been unable latterly to preside over the Dardanelles Commission. He died of stroke late yesterday evening.

Earl of Cromer, Evelyn Baring, P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., F.R.S., Hon D. C. L. and LL.D., was born at Cromer Hall, Norfolk, on Feb. 26, 1841. He was the son of the late Henry Baring, M.P., by a daughter of the late Vice-Admiral Windham. Having joined the Royal Artillery in 1858, he was appointed in 1861 A.D.C. to Sir Henry Storks, High Commissioner of the Ionin Islands. In 1865 he accompanied that gentleman as Private Secretary to Jamaica when he went to preside over the Commission which inquired into the outbreak that had been suppressed by Governor Eyre. He was promoted Captain in 1868, in which year he entered the Staff College. Some two years later he published a volume of military essays which attracted a good deal of attention. This was followed by a translation of a German work on military organisation.

IN INDIA.

In 1872 he came to India as Private Secretary to his cousin, Lord Northbrook, Viceroy of India, where he remained until 1876, when he became Major, received the C.S.I. and retired from the Army. In 1879, soon after the purchase by England of the Suez Canal shares, he was made a Commissioner of the Egyptian Debt and was also appointed one of the Controllers-General representing England and France, when the Khedive Ismail was deposed by the Sultan's Firman and Tewfic Pasha became ruler of Egypt. In co-operation with his French colleague, M. de Blignieres, Major Baring successfully carried on the control until he accepted, towards the close of 1880, at the invitation of Lord Ripon, the office of Financil Member of the Council of India left vacant by the resignation of Sir John Strachey. In his new appointment he left an unmistakable mark on Indian finance and framed and carried three successful budgets. In 1883 he returned to England and was created a K.C.S.I. for his services. Shortly after he succeeded Sir Edward Malet at Cairo as Consul-General and Minister Plenipotentiary, and thus became virtually Viceroy of Egypt. From that date the history of Sir Evelyn Baring, who was created Baron in 1892, Viscount in 1897 and Earl in 1891, is the history of Egypt.

REMAKING EGYPT.

Sir Evelyn Baring, who was then 42 years old began his work in Egypt on Sept. 11, 1883, just two days after Hicks Pasha started on his ill-fated journey from Khartoum. All the anxious events in the Soudan in connection with the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon, added very materially to the difficulties Lord Cromer had to meet. The Soudan crisis being over, for the time, Sir Evelyn set to work to reorganize Egypt itself. About his work in Egypt an appreciative writer says:—

The very first essential was to regulate the financial situation, and in Egypt, where the entire revenue is based on the production of the soil, irrigation was of the first importance. With the assistance of Sir Colin Scott Monerieff, in the Public Works Department, and Sir Edgar Vincent, as financial adviser, these two great departments were practically put in order before he gave more than superficial attention to the rest. The Ministry of Justice was the next department serious'- taken in hand, with the assistance of Sir John Scott, while the army had been reformed under Sir Evelyn Wood, who was succeeded by Sir Francis (afterwards Lord) Grenfell. Education, the Ministry of the Interior, and gradually every other department, came to be reorganized, or more correctly speaking, formed, under Lord Cromer's carefully persistent direction, until it may be said to-day that the Egyptian administration can safely challenge comparison with that of any other state. In the meantime the rule of the Mahdi and his successor, the Khalifa, in the temporarily abandoned provinces of the Sudan, has been weakened by international dissensions, the Italians from Massawa, the Belgians from the Congo State, and the French from their West African possessions, had gradually approached nearer to the valley of the Nile; and the moment had arrived at which Egypt must decide either to recover her position in the Sudan or allow the Upper Nile to fall into hands hostile to Great Britain and her position in Egypt. Lord Cromer was as quick to recognise the moment for action and to act as he had, fifteen years earlier been prompt to recognise the necessity of abstention. In March, September, 1896, the first advance was made to Dongola under the Sirdar, Sir Herbert (afterwards Lord) Kitchener; between July 1897 and April 1898 the advance was pushed forward to the Atbara; and on the 2nd of September 1898, the Battle of Omdurman finally crushed the power of the Khalifa and restored the Sudan to the rule of Egypt and Great Britain. In the negotiations which resulted in the Anglo-French declaration of the 8th of April 1904, whereby France bound herself not to obstruct in any manner the action of Great Britain in Egypt and the Egyptian Government acquired financial freedom, Lord Cromer took an active part. He also successfully guarded the interests of Egypt and Great Britain in 1906 when Turkey attempted by encroachment in the Sinai Peninsula to obtain a strategic position on the Suez Canal. To have effected all this in the face of the greatest difficulties,—political, national and international,—and at the same time to have raised the credit of the country from a condition of bankruptcy to an equality with that of the first European Powers entitled Lord Cromer to a very high place among the greatest administrators and statesmen that the British Empire has produced. In April 1907 in consequence of the state of his health he resigned office, having held the post of British Agent in Egypt for 24 years. In July of the same year Parliament granted £50,000 out of the Public Funds to Lord Cromer in recognition of his "eminent services" in Egypt.

During his retirement he published in two volumes, Modern Egypt, a narrative of the events in Egypt and th eSoudan since 1876. He also took part in political controversies at home joining himself to the Free Trade wing of the Unionist party He was a frequent contributor to the leading reviews and wrote for the "Spectator" up to the date of his death. At the time of his death he was acting as President of the Dardanelles Commission.

Lord Cromer married in 1876, Ethel Stanley, daughter of Sir Rowland Errington, but was left a widower with two sons in 1893. In 1901 he married Lady Katherine Thynne, daughter of the fourth Marquess of Bath. The heir to the Eorldom is Viscount Errington, of the Granadier Guards, who was till recently A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford, and married in 1908 Lady Ruby Elliott, the second daughter of the late Earl of Minto.

THE BRITISH LINE IN FRANCE.

Reproduced from the "Daily Telegraph."

The British Front between the Ancre and the Somme, where in the Le Transloy region General Haig recently achieved a notable success.

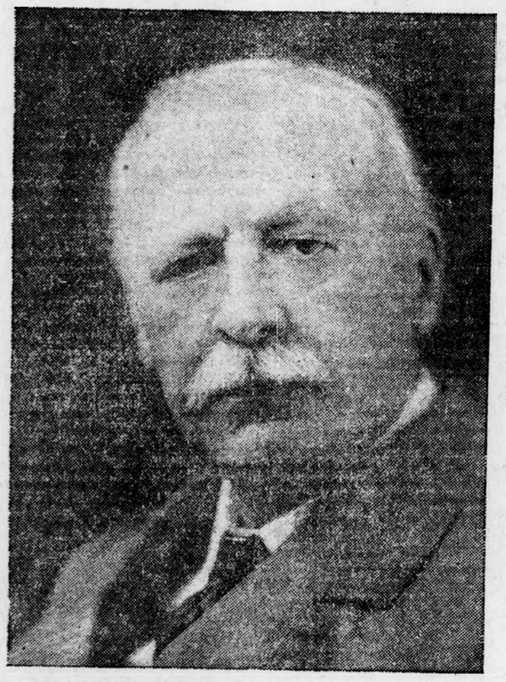
PROTEST AGAINST INDENTURED LABOUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (SIND), Jan. 30.

The following resolution was wired to the Viceroy by the Home Rule League, Hyderabad (Sind):—"Strongly protests against the continuance of indentured labour five years more. Urges immediate abolition of the system."

THE EARL OF CROMER.



Born February 1841 : Died January 1917.

PROTEST AGAINST SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 29.

An open air meeting is being arranged in Madras to protest against the report of Public Services Commission.

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS FROM MEXICO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., Jan. 30.

The War Department announces the withdrawal of the American force from Mexico.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LONG KILLED IN ACTION.

RECORD OF A BRILLIANT CAREER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

Brigadier-General Long, son of Mr. Walter Long Secretary of State for Colonies, has been killed in action. The deceased served with the Scots Greys during the South African War doing good work and receiving rapid promotion.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan 30.

The late Brigadier-General Walter Long was in command of the Fifty-sixth Brigade. He was educated at Harrow where he was the twelfth man for the eleven in the year when there were only two vacancies. He left Harrow in 1898 and was gazetted to the Scots Greys in 1899 and proceeded with his regiment to South Africa in November. He participated in the Relief of Kimberley and was badly wounded at Dronfield on the following day. He was mentioned in despatches several times and gained the D.S.O. On returning to duty he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Sir Bruce Hamilton and served throughout the campaign. Returning to England Long became aide-de-camp to General Sir Henry Scobell, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, and resigned in order to return to his regiment. Later he went to India as additional aide-de-camp to Sir O'Moore Creagh and subsequently to Canada as aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught.

MENTIONED MANY TIMES IN DESPATCHES.

He rejoined his regiment and had just sat for the Staff College examination when the war broke out. Long went to France with the Scots Greys and went through all the early part of the war, including the retreat from Mons. It was said that he saved one wounded man at the risk of his own life but he enjoined the man whom he had saved to tell nobody of the incident. He was promoted Major commanding a squadron and was then given the Command of the Sixth Wilts and given a Lieut.-Colonelcy. He was made Brigadier-General last November and fell at the head of his Brigade on January 27th, after fighting on the Somme in July.

General Bridges, commanding his Division, wrote:—"His services have been invaluable. His cheery laugh is worth a battalion." General Bridges spoke in high terms of the way Long had done his duty. Long was mentioned in despatches several times by General French and Field-Marshal Haig and given the C.M.G. He was a keen sportsman; a good cricketer and polo player, he played for regimental teams at both sports. He was a fine horsemen and won a great many steeplechases and was also the champion lightweight boxer at Harrow and for two years middle-weight champion of the British Army. He was always exceedingly keen in his duties.

RESERVED COMPARTMENT CASE.

STATIONMASTER FINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PENUKONDA, Jan. 29.

Mr. T. J. Tasker, I.C.S., has before him an interesting case in which the stationmaster of Makkajipally has appealed against his conviction on a charge of wrongful restraint and a fine of rupees five.

The appellant, it was alleged, prevented the complainant, Mr. Subba Rao, a pleader, from entering a compartment reserved for Europeans, which he had occupied, when a European lady passenger wanted to travel in it.

Counsel for the appellant without going into the question whether it was right or wrong for the railway administration to reserve a compartment for a particular class, pointed out that it was natural for a man in the position of a stationmaster to have thought it was wrong for a passenger to have occupied a compartment so reserved under a long standing practice. The case is proceeding.

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THE LAW'S DELAY

INDIAN APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

SLOW-FOOTED JUSTICE.

There is an authentic story of a traveller in a remote Indian district who witnessed the offering of a sacrifice and asked the leading men assembled the name of the god, says a correspondent to "The Times." They replied that they knew nothing of him, except that he was a good god, and that his name was the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The goodness of the distant and unknown deity in Downing-street has been emphasized in recent months by its repeated expressions of an earnest desire to hear the prayers of votaries for justice more speedily. "The Times" recently reported Lord Buckmaster's criticisms of litigation which had extended over 12 years between the entry of the suit and the decision of the Judicial Committee.

Such protraction of proceedings, says the correspondent, is, of course, exceptional, but in the vast majority of the 60 or 70 Indian appeals brought before the Judicial Committee each year there are prolonged delays such as do not occur in Colonial appeals. It is understood that the Secretary of State for India, after consultation with the Lord President, has asked the Government of India to give full consideration, in communication with the High Courts, to specific suggestions for reform. These suggestions were made before the recent change of Government, but there is now even a more favourable opportunity for carrying them out. The importance of the matter can scarcely be over-estimated in relation to the efficiency and stability of Indian administration. The distinguished first and only Indian to be called to the Judicial Committee, Mr. Ameer Ali, has said that "the equal administration of justice is the greatest glory of British rule in India, and furnishes the strongest claim to the loyalty of the people." The right of access to the King in Council is eagerly cherished, and nothing must be done to infringe it, whether theoretically or actually, in the least degree. But it is obvious that the avoidance of years of costly delay will operate in favour of even-handed justice as between all classes of his Majesty's Indian subjects.

Nearly 80 years have passed since six months was fixed as the period within which application for admission of an appeal to the Judicial Committee might be made. Since then India, far more relatively than the countries of the West, has been revolutionized in the improvement of facilities of communication. Appeals from district and other courts in the *mofussil* have to be entered at the High Courts within 90 days, and it would seem reasonable to prescribe the same, instead of double the period, for applications for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The six months allowed for providing security for costs might be similarly limited. If the deposit had to be in cash or Government paper, delay in testing its sufficiency, now rendered necessary by the acceptance of bonds on the security of real estate, would be avoided. But this change is not likely to be pressed, for in the conditions of Indian rural life (where even comparatively large landowners often have little ready money) this might tend in practice to interfere with the right of appeal to the highest tribunal of the Empire. There would not be the same objection, presumably, to halving the period of six months allowed for applications for revivor in the event of the death of one or more suitors. Again, the number and variety of notices served, including those to various parties not in the suit, are much greater than in Colonial appeals; and here considerable saving of time, and cost might be effected, in all probability, without risk of injustice.

THE CHIEF CAUSE OF DELAY.

All these points require full examination, but their cumulative effect in making justice slow-footed is less than that which arises from the single cause of want of system and supervision in the preparation and transmission of the "record" to this country. Though Indian life was little affected by the war in 1915, the average time occupied by this process in the cases reaching the Privy Council was two years and eight months. Yet the promptitude shown in some instances proved that dilatoriness is not inevitable even in present conditions. In a case in which judgment was delivered on July 17 [illegible] proceedings were instituted in May, 190[illegible] and it took nearly seven years after the decrees of the High Court to set down the appeal for hearing by the Judicial Committee. The Indian High Courts are not specially noted for expedition; but in this matter they are not to blame, for they lack the control which the Colonial Courts are empowered to exercise. They cannot compel an appellant who has been granted leave to prosecute his appeal with reasonable diligence, at the risk of its being struck out for dilatoriness. The High Courts and the respondent are alike powerless. Arrangements for the printing of the record and the system, or want of system, of control to secure reasonable progress are not uniform, and in no case can they be regarded as full and effective.

To take the largest and most important of the High Courts, that of Bengal, the administrative staff is not adequate for due supervision of the printing of the record. This is done at any press that the pleader in the case may choose and he will often make an arrangement with the printer for the work to be done at reduced charges when other business is slack. The respondent's pleader is slow to complain, for he knows that he may be in a similar position a few months later. Indeed, there is reason to believe that sometimes there is collusion between the pleaders to hold back the record and pocket fees meanwhile.

Effective control can best be attained by printing the records under official supervision preferably at the High Court presses. Why should not the first "translation" for the High Court be made sufficiently clear and explicit to obviate the need of a fresh recension? If that is a counsel of perfection, there should at least be some official editing of the record sent to this country—those huge masses of printed matter, each a portly volume, generally thrown together without method or order, chronological or otherwise, and more often than not containing a mass of unnecessary documents. It should be the duty of some High Court official periodically to bring to the notice of the judges lists of pending appeals in which the records are in arrears. The most necessary reform, however, is to give the High Courts power when admitting an appeal to prescribe the period within which the record must be transmitted to England. Six months would be a reasonable time under Indian conditions; but limitation by rule should be modified by giving the Courts power to extend the time on application if good cause is shown by the appellant.

FAITHFUL IVAN.

THE SOLDIER OF THE TSAR.

The Russian soldier is about the simplest human animal that has survived the processes of civilisation chiefly because civilisation has not succeeded in spoiling him. From the standpoint of the individual such utter indifference to emancipation is a not wholly satisfactory ideal, but for those who lead him in battle the moujik, with his unquestioning obedience and unreasoning reverence for his Tsar, is finer material than the more highly trained troops of other States, says a correspondent of "The Times."

He has given more to the war than his betters—himself, his cows, his home. He fights like a lion for the pay of a drudge, and his pension, when he returns broken from the wars, would be ludicrous if it were not in the majority of cases coupled with a licence to beg alms. His food in the trenches consists of little more than vegetable soup and buckwheat, but of these he gets generous rations, and they are all the variety he knows in peace time.

He is, as a rule, well treated by his superior officers. Bullies there are in the Russian Army as elsewhere, but the average officer looks on his men as so many grown-up children, and treats them accordingly in the matter of both reward and punishment.

THE EVENING PRAYER.

The moujik is intensely religious, and both the Orthodox and Roman Catholic services held each Sunday in a field hospital "somewhere in Volhynia" are crowded to overflowing, while, even were it not so prescribed, the men would never dream of ending the day's work without the evening prayer and the National Anthem.

His language is rarely obscene and never blasphemous, and his talk, as the sisters who nurse him through his wounds know best, is as that of a little child. Ignorant he is beyond even the rank and file of other armies, but though his mind works very slowly, he is filled with curiosity and anxious to learn.

Russian soldiers are inspired only by blind devotion to their Tsar, for whom they would fight against the Evil One himself. The moujik will always lay down his life for the Tsar unquestioningly. He will not ask the reason why. Of such is the kingdom of Russia!

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

WHO IS AN AGRICULTURIST ?

ATTACHMENT OF A HOUSE,

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Beaman.)

SUBAYA DEVAPPA HEGDE *v.* VAIKUNT SUBAYA SONDE AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. C. V. Vernon, District Judge of Kanara, who dismissed the appeal with costs.

The facts are briefly these:—

One Shrinivas who was the father of the respondents, obtained a money decree against the appellant and his brothers, and in execution of his decree attached and sold their lands. The present respondents then filed a second darkhast for attachment and sale of the ancestral house of the defendants to recover the balance of the amount of the decree. Both the lower courts held that the house under attachment was not exempted, as contended by the present appellant. The provision regarding the exemption from sale under section 60 of the Civil Procedure Code, related to the physical occupation of a house by an agriculturist as a dwelling appropriate or convenient for his calling. The appellant and his brothers ceased to be agriculturists (farmers of land) in the ordinary sense of the term and had become mere agricultural labourers. It would thus appear that the house was not occupied by them as agriculturists and was not exempt from attachment. After stating the facts of the case his Lordship the Chief Justice observed that the term "Agriculturist" as used in section 60 of Civil Procedure Code, was not defined in that act, and the question was whether it should be confined to persons who cultivate land in which they had an interest either as proprietor or as tenant, or whether it could be extended to all persons engaged in the cultivation of land. If the policy of the Legislature was to provide for the efficient cultivation of the soil of the country, there seemed no reason why the word "Agriculturist," if it was capable of that meaning should not include persons engaged in cultivating the soil for remuneration, although they might have no proprietary interest in such soil. The Dekhan Agriculturists Relief Act which had a number of provisions in para-materia with provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of section 60 of Civil Procedure Code, was by its definition clearly intended to apply both to persons who cultivate land as farmers to use the expression of the District Judge, and to persons personally engaged in agricultural labour. Turning to the dictionary meaning of the word, we found in Murray that "Agriculturist" is a professed cultivator of land or a farmer. A person who earned his livelihood by tilling the soil could hardly be said not to be a professed cultivator. If, therefore, a professed cultivator earning remuneration from another employer owned a house in which he lived, he should be protected from attachment of that house by reason of the provisions in section 60 of the Civil Procedure Code. The case decided in 7, Bom., 530, was not in consistent with this conclusion. Defendant 2 was interested in defendant 4 who had now come of age in the same house, and both he and defendant 4 lived in the house as a dwelling from which they could carry on their calling. The result was that defendant 2 would get the benefit of this order. The decree of the lower court was set aside and the darkhast dismissed with costs.

Mr. S. N. Karnad appeared for the appellant.

Mr. G. P. Murdeswar appeared for the respondents.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

CLAIM AGAINST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

JAMNADAS TRIKAMLAL SATIA, Plaintiff *v.* (1) THE SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., (2) THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., (3) THE EASTERN UNITED ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD., Defendants.

The plaintiff had filed this suit to recover from the first, second and third defendants respectively the sums of Rs. 4,359-11-0 Rs. 2,491-4-0 and Rs. 3,114-1-0 for damage by fire caused to the goods stored in his shop at Ahmedabad insured by him with the three defendant companies under four policies two issued by the 1st defendant company and one each by the 2nd and 3rd defendant companies.

The plaintiff was a cloth merchant and used to carry on business at Ahmedabad. The defendants were joint stock companies carrying on business in Bombay and Ahmedabad by their agents. The plaintiff had insured with the defendants, companies for sums not exceeding Rs. 7,000 Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively. "cloth of every description his own, in trust, in desposit or on commission for which he may be responsible in case of loss by fire stored or lying in shop No. 763, Reid Road outside the Panch Kuva Gate Ahmedabad."

On the 21st March 1915 while the fire insurance policies were still in force a fire broke out in the said shop of the plaintiff whereby a part of the goods in the shop covered by the policies was destroyed while the rest was damaged and all books of accounts papers and vouchers belonging to the plaintiff and appertaining to the said business were destroyed by fire. The plaintiff was away at the time on a pilgrimage to Palitana. On receiving information of the fire he came down to Ahmedabad and due intimation of the occurrence of the fire was given to the agents of the three companies. Thereupon Mr. E. W. Flower was sent by the defendants' agents as a valuer to assess the loss suffered by the plaintiff, on a declaration made by the plaintiff and three other respectable merchants of Ahmedabad. Mr. Flower assessed the damages at Rs. 9,965 and apportioned the amount among the defendants as follows:—

First defendant company..... Rs. 4,369-11-0
Second defendant company ..... Rs. 2,491-4-0
Third defendant company ..... Rs. 3,114-1-0

The first defendant company questioned the amount of damages assessed by Mr. Flower. The other companies also took up the same attitude.

The plaintiff thereupon filed the above suit.

DEFENDANTS' ALLEGATIONS.

The defendants in their written statement said that there was a misjoinder of parties and cause of action. They contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to make the claim, he not having complied with one of the conditions of the policies requiring him to produce to the company in case of fire all books, vouchers, invoices documents proofs and information with respect to the claim and the origin and cause of fire and any matter touching the amount of the liability of the company.

They did not admit that the plaintiff's books of account papers, vouchers were destroyed by the fire. They denied the correctness of Mr. Flower's report. The statements made therein were based on information which the defendants did not admit to be correct. The information that the value of the stock was Rs. 14,000 was wholly untrue.

The defendants further stated that from the reports of the Municipality and the District Superintendent of Police it appeared that the fire lasted for a few minutes only, that it was extinguished with the aid of one hydrant only in the course of five minutes and that the estimated loss was Rs. 6,000. With a view to estimate the liability if any of the defendants, the plaintiff was called upon to give particulars of the goods in stock at the time of the fire but he failed to do so. He had not given such particulars up to the present time. During the course of the correspondence in connection with the plaintiff's claim the defendants discovered that the plaintiff had himself caused the fire with a view to put forward a fraudulent claim against the defendants. The plaintiff shortly before the fire left Ahmedabad for Palitana after giving instructions to his clerks to set fire to his shop during his absence. These instructions were carried out and that was how the fire was caused. The defendants under the above circumstances submitted that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover anything under the said policies.

Mr. Binning, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Dadachanji appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Strangman, Mr. Inverarity and Mr. S. R. Daver appeared for the defendants.

ALLEGATIONS WITHDRAWN.

After several witnesses for the plaintiff had given their evidence the parties came to terms by which the defendants withdrew all allegations made by them against the plaintiff, and consented to a decree for Rs. 7,000 and costs being passed in favour of the plaintiff.

Attorneys for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Pocha and Co.

Attorneys for the defendants:—Messrs. Wadia, Gandhy and Co.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

OLD OFFENDERS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Headington charged Ganpat Ramji, with two aliases, and Gaffoor Sarafalli, with theft of a gold watch with chain and wearing apparel worth Rs. 220 belonging to the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Akbar from his cabin while he was away, and with abetting each other. The two accused stole the property and pledged it with a Marwadi, from whom it was recovered subsequently. The first accused had six convictions and the second four; they were both sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

TAXI-DRIVER FINED RS. 200.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, Sub-Inspector Cassim Aga charged John DeSouza, a taxi-driver with rash and negligent driving. Mr. D. F. Dastur defended. It was alleged that the accused drove on the wrong side in Kamatipura Thirteenth Lane and ran over an old woman named Bhagubai, but instead of rendering assistance the accused ran away after putting out the lights. The accused, however, reported the matter to the Police subsequently.

The defence story was that the accused went on the right side of the road to pass a victoria which was standing there and the woman was lying down, on a piece of matting, on the road some ten feet away from the kerb of the road. He denied having put out the lights but admitted having run away to avoid being assaulted with bamboo sticks.

The Magistrate considering the fact that the accused had a clean record fined him Rs. 200, out of which Rs. 50 were paid to Bhagubai as compensation.

VAGRANT SENT TO GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Pryde charged an Irishman, Hogan with being found loitering in the city, and with having no visible means of subsistence and residence. The Magistrate declared the accused to be a vagrant and ordered him to be sent to the Government Work House.

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Purshottam Khimji, two women Diwalibai and Manibai, and eight others were charged with gambling. It was alleged for the prosecution that on receiving certain information Superintendent Walker and Sub-Inspector Chimanlal raided a house in Bhaskargalli in Cathedral Street at 4-30 p.m. on the 28th instant, when the accused were found gambling with cards and money. Three packs of cards and Rs. 11-9-3 were found on the ground. The first accused was ssentenced to pay a fine Rs. 30 and the rest Rs. 12 each.

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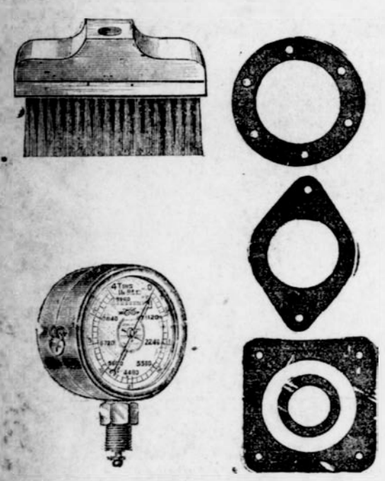

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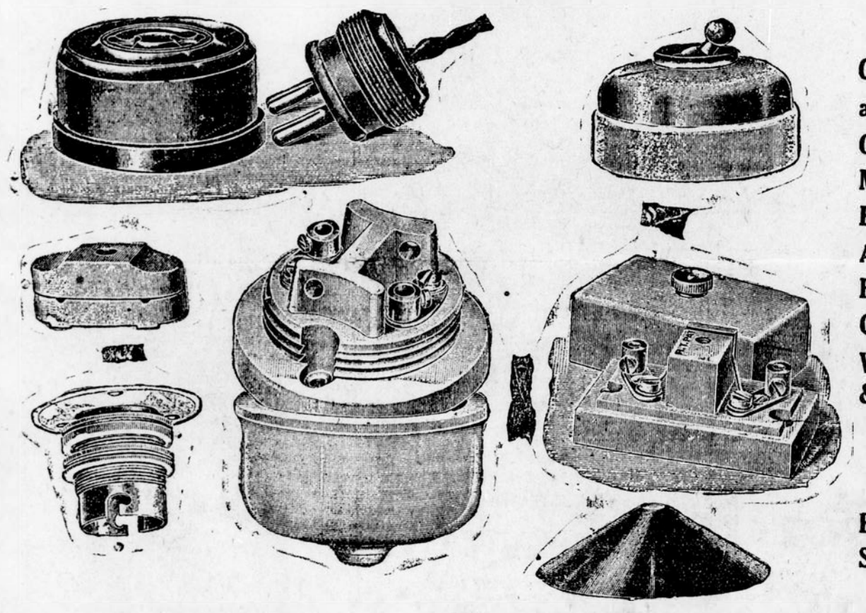

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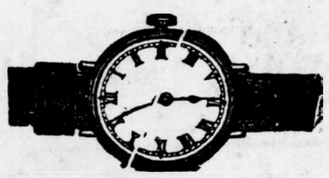

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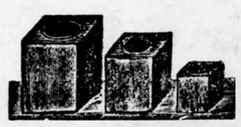

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